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**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

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My ref: 96781
Date: 31/03/2021

Dear #####

MAINTENANCE OF VEGETATION - ADJACENT # STAPLEFORD LANE, TOTON

A recent routine inspection has identified that vegetation growing from land registered to you is causing an obstruction on the highway, namely:

Cherry tree growing from # Stapleford Lane, Toton is overhanging the footpath and carriageway.

It is accepted that with most private vegetation growth there is always a certain element of overhang onto the highway. However, in this instance it has been deemed a hazard / nuisance to highway users. The Authority require you to cut the vegetation back to your boundary within the next 14 days, removing any branches from the footway.

It is understood that it is not always feasible to act within 14 days and if this is the case, please contact me quoting the reference number at the top of this letter and a reasonable extension or options to carry out the work will be provided. Should we have no communication from you or action to address this matter within the given timescale, the County Council may serve notice upon you under Section 154 of the Highways Act (1980), instructing you to carry out works to remove the obstruction. You should also be aware that this could progress to works being carried out on behalf of the Authority with the costs being recovered from you.

Yours sincerely,

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