

Dear Mid Sussex council,

We have been living at the 19 The Nursery since January 2023. The Tree at 21 The Nursery over hangs our garden and is always occupied by many birds (pigeons, crows and other bird species).

Since day one we have been subject to problems from the tree next door at 21 The Nursery. Our garden is consistently covered in bird poo. Our shed is splattered all the time. The ground in front of the shed is covered in bird poo, and our washing is covered in bird poo.

Today I write you as a final plea to allow us to carry out work on the tree to stop it over hanging our garden. I have a new born baby of 6 months who was sat in the garden in her high chair trying to enjoy some time in the garden because of the nice weather when she was completely covered in bird poo. It was all over her top, all over her high chair and on her hands. Not only is this disgusting but it also poses a substantial health risk to my daughter. I currently do not feel happy with her being in the garden because of the risk of her being pooed on from birds.

I am not asking for the tree to be removed but I do want the over hanging branches to be removed so that myself and my family feel safe in the garden without the risk of anyone or our possessions being covered in bird poo.

Kind regards,



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