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Subject: Final message from Catherine Holmes - Leaning pine tree
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Pine Tree - 69 Western Road Haywards Heath RH16 3LR

I so apologize for sending one last message

My pine tree is still leaning towards the road, property etc. as advised before the lean happened very suddenly over the past 2 months.

A sudden lean clearly indicates imminent failure and that the root system has been compromised – I also noticed the base of the trunk moved a little when we had some strong winds over the past few weeks. Also if relevant the bark on the trunk is now in very very bad condition as shown by the photos I sent to you.

This is an urgent safety risk, and requires removal and replacement – the level of proof to justify this request is 100%.

Thank you for your time and reading this last message. I appreciate your very high skill but this issue is dangerous and the tree may be dying.

I must make my garden / area safe as you know

If you would like to discuss the issue with me on the phone – my absolute pleasure.

Take great careCatherine Holmes

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