

Officer Report

26 November 2024

The works set out on the application form relate primarily to the removal of dead and dangerous trees and include works to remove dead branches from living trees and to shorten back and rebalance the crowns of two mature oak trees .

The trees identified as T2,T3, T4, T7, T10, T11, T12 T13, T14, T15 and T16 are specimens that are either completely dead or in such a condition that they are no longer viable and need to be removed on safety grounds.

The works identified to the Lime tree, T1 is required to clean up and tidy a wound on the main stem where a large limb has fallen from the tree at some time in the past.

The proposed works to T5 and T6, which are both Oaks, is required to shorten back an overextended large limb on one of the trees and to reduce and balance the crown of another tree that is leaning acutely over the garden of the host property .

The works to T9, Oak, involve the removal of deadwood from the canopy of the tree.

The works to T8, a Beech involves the removal of a single dead branch from within the canopy of the tree.

The works described above are reasonable and necessary in order to remove dead trees from the woodland and reduce the likelihood of total or partial collapse of standing trees along with the removal of dead wood from living trees.

Decision - Approval.