

Tree Group Comments on Applications May & June 2018

41 Rose Mount CA/18/0116

Proposal

Fell Beech in front garden, concerns re advancing maturity, heavy dense crown, close proximity to house, excessive shading and leaf litter. Propose to replant with *Pyrus calleryana* "Chanticleer"

Oxton Society Comment

We wonder if some of the concerns could be addressed by crown thinning of the current tree. If the tree is felled we are pleased to see a proposal to replant with a new tree that will eventually grow to give a significant presence in the locality.

67 Arno Road T/18/0113

Proposal

1 & 2: Fell 2x elms dying and leaning towards house

3: Poplar: remove lowest central limb over road, reduce limb over road/drive by 25%, remove lowest limb over garden, crown raise 6-8m, remove deadwood

Oxton Society Comment

1: No objection as tree appears to be dying

2: Tree does not appear to be diseased. Suggest tree is retained as will mitigate against loss of lower branches of Poplar.

3: No objections to removal of lower branches/crown raising of this tree which is very large for the size of the front garden. A significant tree in the local environment so pleased to see maintenance work planned.