

Trees

The Society submitted comments on tree applications as follows:

48 Birch Road CA/19/0007

Proposal: Removal of Leylandii in rear garden. Removal of Pitisporum tree in raised bed at side of premises.

Comment: No objection to felling of Leylandii as poor specimens and only visible from surrounding premises. No objection to removal of Pitisporum which has outgrown its environment but recommend a suitable replacement tree is planted.

46 Birch Road CA/19/0008

Proposal: Fell holly tree in front garden and raise base of crown of oak tree in rear garden.

Comment: No objection to felling of holly tree which has been neglected and grown in haphazard manner. No objection to oak tree work.

7 Victoria Mount CA/19/0020

Proposal: Fell cherry tree in front garden.

Comment: No objection as substantial amount of the tree is dead or diseased.

10 Kylemore Road CA/19/0025

Proposal: Reduce crown and possible lateral trimming of branches.

Comment: No objection to the work.

18 Arno Road CA/19/0005

Proposal: Crown reduction and ground thinning of maple tree in front of premises.

Comment: No objection to the proposal, but sound a note of caution as the tree and its roots are adjacent to a wall which is already showing signs of cracking and the tree will need further attention.

West Ridge Lodge CA/19/0006

Proposal 1: Reduce lateral spread of tree of unknown species and remove dead branches. Remove conifer.

Comment: No objection to this work being carried out by a professional tree surgeon

Proposal 2: Work on trees on adjacent property and owned by secondary applicant, which are located on an avenue of mature trees and add significantly to the treescape but have received little attention over a number of years. Work on sycamore trees to reduce crowns and lateral spread, remove trunks growing out of main trunk. Removal of one tree leaning and dead/diseased.

Comment: No objection to the work provided it is done professionally and in keeping with the rest of the avenue.

Rosemount Park T/19/0024

Proposal: Shape two holly trees in front of flats.

Comment: No objection to sensitive and professional attention to the two trees.

46 Village Road T/19/0041

Proposal: Remove holly tree close to wall and touching roof of neighbouring property.

Comment: No objection as the tree is of little amenity and hardly visible from the road.

10 Croft Edge T/19/0045

Proposal: Remove overhanging limbs of sycamore trees in gardens of 16 & 18 Birch Close which are shading roof and patio of 10 Croft Edge.

Comment: No objection – whilst covered by a TPO, these trees lie just outside the conservation area.