

Tree group comments on applications July and August 2019

46 Village Road CA/19/0161

Proposal: Horse Chestnut rear garden. Remove lower branches and thinning out by removal of crossing or damaged branches.

Comment: Crown lifting of lower branches will not be visible from the road. Crown thinning would be reasonable ongoing tree maintenance.

12 South Bank CA/19/0165

Proposal:

1. Yew. Crown raise to clear high vehicles and over path to house. Reduce limb length towards hedge.
2. Ash. Clear dead wood
3. Magnolia. Remove dead wood and selective pruning to branches overhanging no 10.
4. Hornbeam. Crown raise branches over South bank to 4m and cut back away from house no 13.
5. Lime. Cut back branch touching roof of house no 15. Crown raise branches to clear vehicles whilst maintaining overall appearance. Remove branch resting on wall

Comment:

1. Reasonable work to tree whilst maintaining overall appearance
2. Sensible maintenance
3. Cannot be seen from street so no comments.
4. Reasonable, limited work which will maintain overall appearance.
5. Reasonable, limited work which will maintain overall appearance

11 Jarrow Close CA/19/0171

Proposal: Cut back 3 trees in garden of 3a Shrewsbury Road overhanging pathway and garage of 11 Jarrow Close

Comment: These 2 Sycamores and 1 Birch are only visible from the lower part of Jarrow Close and we agree that cutting back to the boundary would be acceptable.

We have been told that the owner of the trees has been consulted and agrees to the works.

5 Nun Close CA/19/0173

Proposal: 4 Blackthorn, prune dead and overhanging branches. Elder shrub, remove as partly dead. Stump of Sycamore previously partly felled, remove

Comment: Some of this work has already been undertaken but we have no objections to the completion as described in the application.

27 Templemore Road CA/19/0174

Proposal: Fell 2x Elder, one Willow and one Berberis. Rear garden close to house causing excessive shading.

Comment: These trees have no great intrinsic appeal and are not visible from the street. Their removal seems reasonable as part of the proposed garden make over and replanting.

3 Columbia Road CA/19/0175

Proposal: Large Lime. Fell as damaging wall that has been rebuilt twice. Thought to be imminent public hazard. Lifting pavement too. Tree surgeons advise pruning or pollarding could make root growth more vigorous Replant 2 similar trees further away from wall

Comment: This is a large imposing tree that makes a significant impact on the local area and its loss would have a marked effect. If there is no way of successfully rebuilding the wall and the tree does need to be felled, we would support the proposal to replant 2 replacement trees that will in time reach some stature. Tree Officer asked to suggest suitable species for the applicant.

7a Village Road CA/19/0191

Proposal: Malus. Fell as excess shading and low amenity value

Comment: We agree this small tree has little amenity value and are happy if it is felled.