

Tree group comments on applications September and October 2019

56 Poplar Road CA/19/0207

Proposal : Reduce the height of a Holm Oak by 4.5 m.(max) and the crown by 2.5 m. (max) on all sides and thin remainder by 30% . A Silver Birch and Prunus sp. (T2 and T3) which are very crowded and on the boundary of the property to be felled

Comment: No objections to this work being carried out

12 Fairview Road CA/19/0214

Proposal: Triple stemmed Sycamore. Pollard to 7m stem overhanging 7 Heatherdale Close

Comment: A large tree but only really visible from Heatherdale Close looking into the conservation area. No objection to reduction of single stem so long as professionally undertaken.

46 Poplar Road CA/19/0220

Proposal: Silver Birch. Remove 2 branches close to gutters

Comment: Removal of these minor branches will have no overall impact on the conservation area and we are happy with the proposals

10 Victoria Mount CA/19/0235

Proposal:

1. Elder fell as no amenity value and impeding adjacent tree
2. 2x Leylandii fell as overgrown and replace with 2x Hornbeam
3. Silver Birch fell as ageing replace with identical new tree
4. Oak front garden, crown raise to avoid inconvenience to pedestrians

Comment:

1. Tree not visible and of no amenity value. Agree with proposal
2. Only partially visible from road. Replacement with Hornbeams similar to row in adjacent garden will enhance the garden.
3. No objections as tree surgeon has advised against pruning/shaping of elderly Birch
4. Careful removal of lowest branches only by qualified tree surgeon will have little significant impact on the appearance of the treescape in the street.

6 Mount Pleasant T/19/0227

Proposal:

1. Laurel hedge rear garden boundary, clipping and reduce height
2. Bay rear garden cut back side branches to allow light to garden
3. Holly rear garden, remove lower branches

Comment:

The trees in the rear garden are not clearly visible from the nearby roads so we have no comments to make. No comment regarding the Laurels as this is a hedge rather than a line of trees.