

Tree Group comments on applications March, April & May 2020

26 Shrewsbury Road CA/20/0038

Proposal: Previous meeting with tree preservation officer in Feb 2019 to discuss. Large trees prevent sunlight, cause debris and apparently affecting structure/stability of party wall. Smaller trees affecting mobility in and around the garden. Remove smaller trees and cut back or remove larger branches of large trees.

Comment : We visited the premises and met with Mr Sood and his neighbour. We advised them to contact a reputable tree surgeon and put in a specific application and we would comment on that.

34 Poplar Road CA/20/0046

Proposal: 2 Beech trees on boundary 34/36 Poplar Rd causing excessive shading of gardens. Crown reduce by 4 metres and crown thin by 25%

Comment: The Oxton Society has no objection to this work being carried out. The mature trees have many entangled branches which would benefit from crown thinning and the proposed reduction in height is reasonable.

Land north of Croft Edge CA/20/0052

Proposal: 2 Sycamores. Fell as unsuitable location and low amenity value with excessive shading of garden 39 Birch Road

Comment: We agree these trees are poor specimens with little amenity value and have no objection to their removal