



Mortlock TPO application to RBC

Ref Specification of works, reasons for works based on arboricultural advice from Neil Wilson

Specification

T.1 Lime

Remove all growth from main stem

Reasons for works

- The tree dominates the front garden and whilst the residents like and enjoy the positive aspects of the tree, they do not want it interfering with traffic and continuing to shade the border. Mrs Mortlock therefore wants to manage the tree to contain its size and spread, to prevent future problems.
- The tree has been previously pollarded and removal of the growth on the main stem is a recognised part of pollard maintenance.
- The growth emanating from the pollard knuckle will be left as it has not grown significantly to warrant repollarding at this stage.
- The pruning will allow more light into the garden and property.
- The area has plenty of tree cover and therefore any loss of visual amenity will be minimal.
- The tree's vitality is good and therefore the pruning will not have a significant detrimental effect to overall condition of the tree.
- The pruning will improve the relationship between the tree and its location.
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Summary

The proposed works will make significant difference to and enhance the living conditions for the residents, contain the size of the tree, rectify the worries the trees unchecked growth is causing. This will far out way the any loss of visual amenity, in fact I believe the tree will look better.