



TREE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2025/0736
Proposal	Crown reduce Poplars P1, P2, P3 and P4 by 30% as per BS3998:2010 (12% reduction in radial spread) to proper pruning points within TPO 10/1990.
Address	101 Hough Lane, Wombwell, Barnsley, S73 0EG.
Date of Consultation Reply	23/06/2026
Consultee	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

Consultation Assessment and Justification

The trees subject to this application are mature Lombardy Poplars which form part of a wider group and Tree Preservation Order. The trees are prominent in the locality and as such have significant amenity value.

The works proposed are to crown reduce the trees by 30% as per BS3998:2010 which will entail reducing the overall canopy spread by approximately 12% all around to correct pruning points (natural target pruning). Reduction works (unless to reduce proximity issues) are not normally considered the best management type where general maintenance is concerned. In this instance however the trees are on the boundaries and close to built structures and this coupled with some history of wind damage/shedding limbs means reducing the overall canopy size and as such the leverage on those branches is sensible, particularly given the species.

I can confirm therefore that there is no objection to the works proposed from an arboricultural perspective

Note: Assessments of tree condition and safety are based on a simple visual inspection from ground level. Comments should not be taken as a definitive assessment of tree health, as this should be carried out by a suitably qualified arboriculturist, possibly including a high level inspection. The applicant should be reminded of the owner's legal responsibilities to ensure that trees are regularly inspected and maintained in a safe condition.

NO OBJECTION*

*Delete as applicable

Consultation Suggested Conditions:

Not less than five working days notice of the date of the proposed work shall be given in writing to the Local Planning Authority and the tree surgery shall be carried out to the standards set out in BS3998.

Reason: To ensure the work accords with good arboricultural practice.

Consultation Informative(s):

Time limit for TPO works

The proposed tree works should be completed within 2 years of the date of this consent.

Permission



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Before proceeding with the notified works, you should ensure that you have the permission of the owner, and comply with all other relevant legislation, for example it is an offence to disturb nesting birds, and bat roosts.