



TREE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2025/0681
Proposal	Prune back to fence line trees obscuring signage to a height of 4m and for 5m either side of the sign within TPO 42/2009.
Address	Tesco Supermarket, Wombwell Road, Platts Common, Barnsley, S74 9SQ.
Date of Consultation Reply	11/11/2025
Consultee	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

Consultation Assessment and Justification

The trees subject to this application form part of a wider woodland belt which adjoins Wombwell Road and Market Street. The trees are generally semi to early mature specimens but form a significant and highly prominent group.

The works proposed are to prune back the overhanging branches as described in the application to re establish visibility of the sign to road users. The works proposed are expected maintenance in order to maintain the visibility of the sign and were understood to be periodically required when the scheme to install it was approved.

There is therefore no objection to the proposed works 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

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.

Planning Obligations required:



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N/A