



## TREE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

<b>Application No</b>	2025/0932
<b>Proposal</b>	Remove Willow trees T2 and T4, prune back Hazel T1 to the boundary, prune back Willow T3 back to the boundary to provide 3m clearance from the building and reduce secondary limbs of Sycamore T5 back to provide 5m clearance from the building within TPO 11/1973.
<b>Address</b>	Staff Accommodation ,The T4 Project, 3 Beevor Court, Barnsley, S71 1HG.
<b>Date of Consultation Reply</b>	18/02/2026
<b>Consultee</b>	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

### Consultation Assessment and Justification

The trees which are subject to this application for part of a wider woodland group and as such they have high amenity value as part of it.

The two Willow trees to be removed have both failed and as such their removal is required on health and safety grounds. The pruning of the Willow T3 and Sycamore T5 are to provide clearance from the building. Both trees will have their canopies shortened back by approximately 3m to achieve the clearances noted and whilst these works are significant they will provided a good level for clearance from the building yet only a relatively modest amount of their leafing area will be removed. The pruning back to the boundary of Hazel T1 from over the footpath is again relatively minor maintenance.

The woodland is quite dense and as such replacement of the two willows to be removed is not practical in this instance as they would struggle to establish under the relatively dense canopy.

Therefore there is no objection to the works as 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.



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## 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.