



TREE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2026/0100
Proposal	Reduce Sycamore trees T2 and T7 and Oak tree T3 back towards boundary by 2m to suitable growth points with cuts kept below 80mm diameter within TPO 15/1976.
Address	5 Woodbourne Gardens, Tankersley, Barnsley, S75 3DX.
Date of Consultation Reply	28/04/2026
Consultee	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

Consultation Assessment and Justification

The trees are large woodland edge specimens which overhang into the applicant's garden. The trees are part of the wider woodland and as such have high amenity value.

The works proposed are to reduce the overhanging trees back by 2m as described in the application. This work will alleviate some of the issues caused by the overhang without detrimentally affecting the trees or their shape as has been undertaken previously at nearby properties. The works proposed are appropriate and in accordance with current best practice and as such there is no objection to the works from an arboricultural perspective.

The application form does include some tree removals, however no comment has been received regarding the suitability of this from the Council's tree inspectors and as such these have now been omitted from this application to allow the pruning works to be approved. I understand agreement will be sought with the Council before any application to remove trees is submitted.

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.