



TREE CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Application No	2026/0112
Proposal	Crown lift Beech tree T1 to 4m above ground level and crown clean and thin by 20% within TPO 18/2004.
Address	16 Limes Close, Staincross, Barnsley, S75 6JS.
Date of Consultation Reply	29/09/2026
Consultee	Edward Jowett (Tree Officer)

Consultation Assessment and Justification

The tree is a large, mature Beech tree located in the rear of the applicant property and is prominent to local residents and is visible in the wider area the tree therefore has high amenity value. The works proposed originally were to crown reduce the Beech tree by 3m all around the sides and by 1.5m in height and crown lift to 4m above ground level. It was felt however, that the level of works were too severe and would remove the majority of the trees leaf bearing structure. As such the above new works were agreed to minimise the impacts of the tree on the residents whilst retaining its stature and ensuring the works would not be detrimental to its long term health.

The level of work now proposed are in line with current best practice and will not prove detrimental to the tree whilst allowing more light through the canopy and providing good clearance over the gardens. As such there is no objection to the amended 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

