

TREE APPRAISAL FORM

(Version 1- April 2015)

Application Ref No.

Date of Site Visit:

Tree Number (TPO): Single Group

Tree Species:

Size: Height Crown Spread

Condition: Good Fair

 Poor Dangerous

 Dead

Habitat Assessment: Good Poor

Where is the tree visible from:

Acacia in full view, Birch and Poplar very limited public views

Description/Assessment:

No issues with notified work to the Birch (removal) or Poplar

The Acacia is a lovely specimen, in full public view and provides a high level of public amenity. It appears to be in good condition free from obvious major defects and has responded well to previous reduction work. It is not obvious as to why the canopy requires a further reduction. However and notwithstanding this, a small careful and thoughtful crown reduction would not damage the tree or reduce the aesthetics

Description/Assessment, continued

Recommendation:

Allow works to the birch and Poplar

Request that the crown reduction is modified as follows;

Crown Reduction by thinning RBT)

'Reduce the crown by a removal of mainly secondary growth, thinning the external growth whilst retaining the shape and form. No more than 1.5m of external growth will be removed and where it is necessary all primary branches are to be reduced to good strong growth points capable of supporting future crown development. Pruning will ensure that a natural shape is retained as opposed to a "lollipop" shape'

Should the owner refuse to comply, apply a TPO?

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Date: 29/08/2019