

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of report: 1st October 2026

Reference: AW/157/26/T

Proposal: Crown lift to 1no. Scots pine (T1) to 3m from ground level.

Location: Verge outside 3 Tithe Barn Way, Aldwick, PO21 4HA

Case Officer: Breezie Allwright

Reason: None given

Comments on Application:

Scots pine *Pinus sylvestris*

Height: 10-15m Radial spread: 5-10m Age class: Early mature

The tree is prominent in the street scene. While form is erratic and there is concern for the historically damaged roadside scaffold limb, it appears healthy and has character.

Low growth may be problematic over gardens and their driveway/paths. The sensitive pruning of low growth is minor works, as described above, and will be tolerated by the tree. There should be no loss of amenity if undertaken to a high standard (see condition 1).

Conclusions:

It is proposed that only small diameter branches are removed/reduced to provide a maximum of three metres overhead clearance on all aspects. There will be no alteration of crown height or notable reduction in spread and accords with the requirements of British Standard 3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations.

The work should not incur harm to the tree or loss of visual amenity.

Recommendation:

We grant consent for this application subject to the following condition:

Condition 1

Part a) Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010

Part b) Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons: In the interest of the tree's continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter

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Principal Tree Officer

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Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

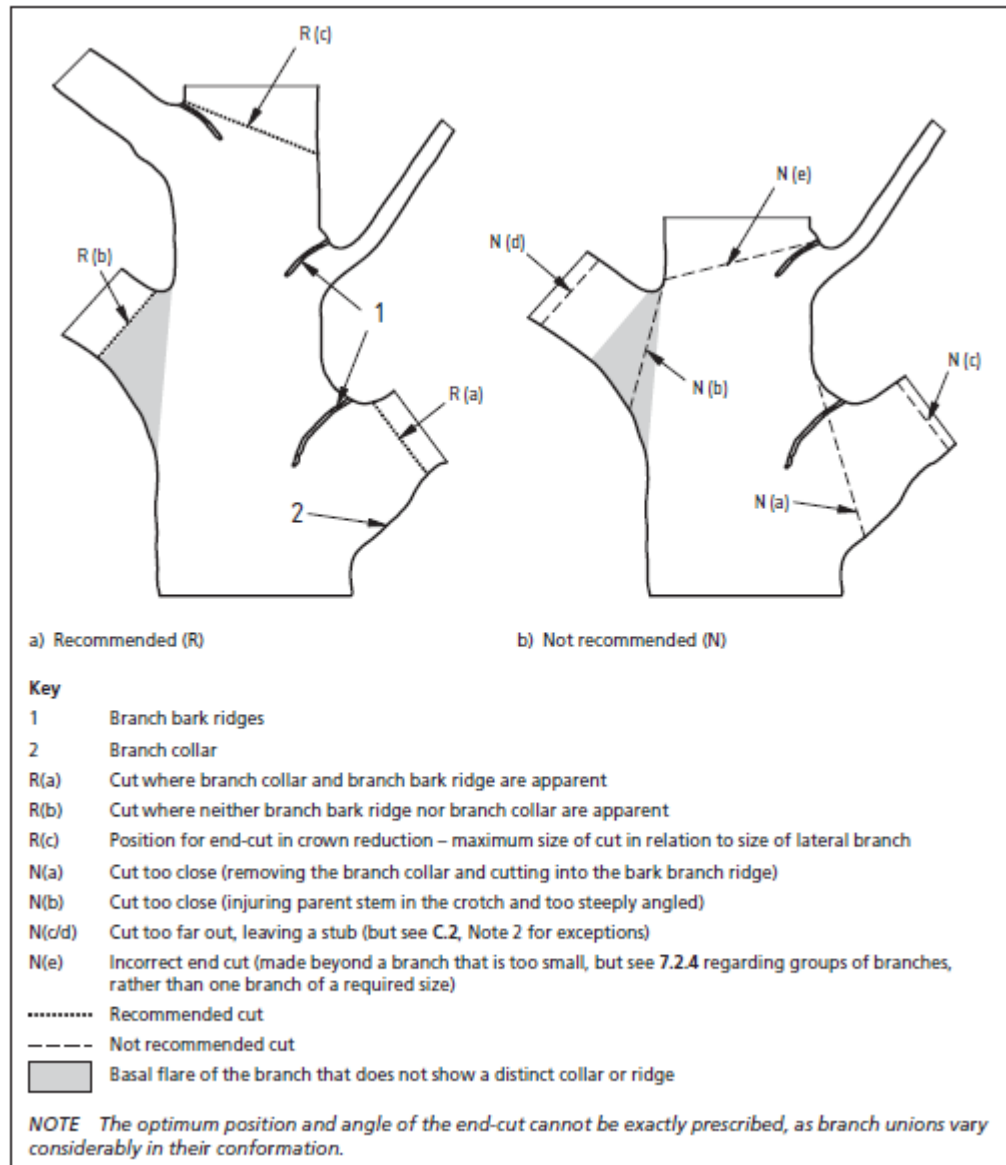
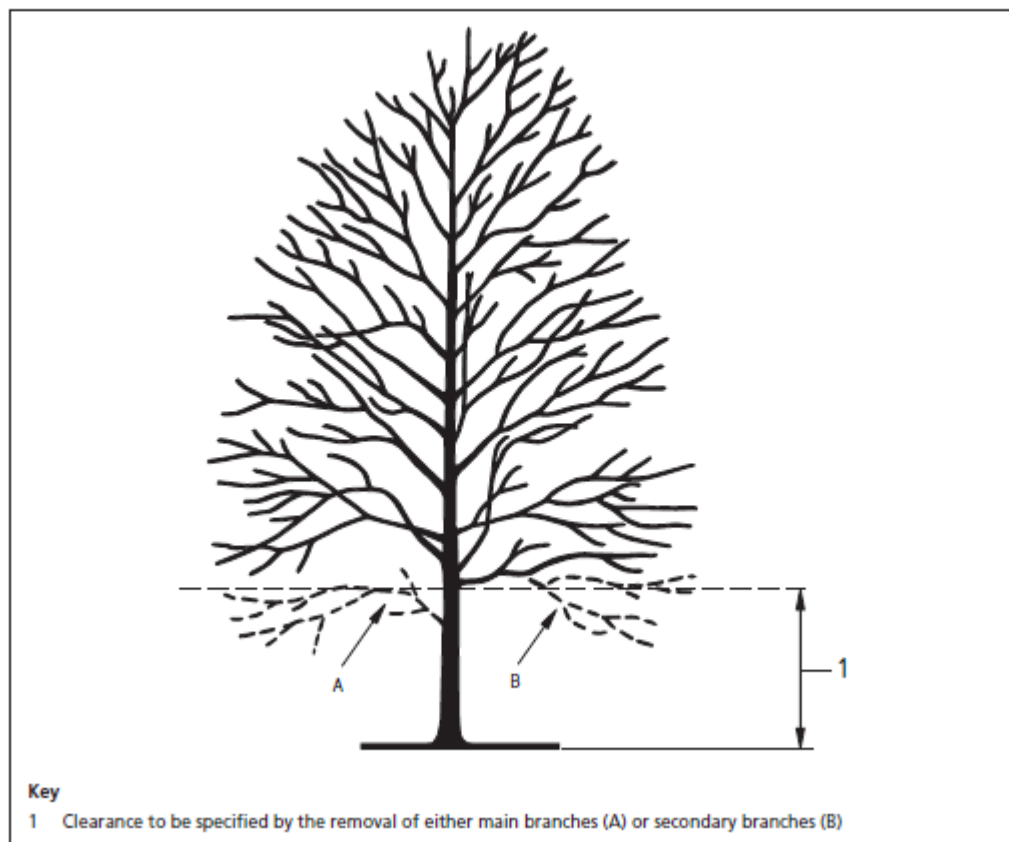


Figure 3 Crown lifting



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Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Kind regards

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