

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Richard Temple

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/176/15/TC

ADDRESS: 74 The Fairway Aldwick PO21 4HE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1No. Conifer tree & crown reduction of 1No. Lilac & 1No. Beech tree by approx. 2 metres

INSPECTION DATE: 25/08/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Lawson cypress *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* 'fletcheri' **Height:** 5 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meter **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature

T2 Species: Lilac *Syringa vulgaris* **Height:** 3 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** fair to good **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature

T3 Species: Beech *fagus spp* **Height:** 4 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** fair to poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:**

Comments:

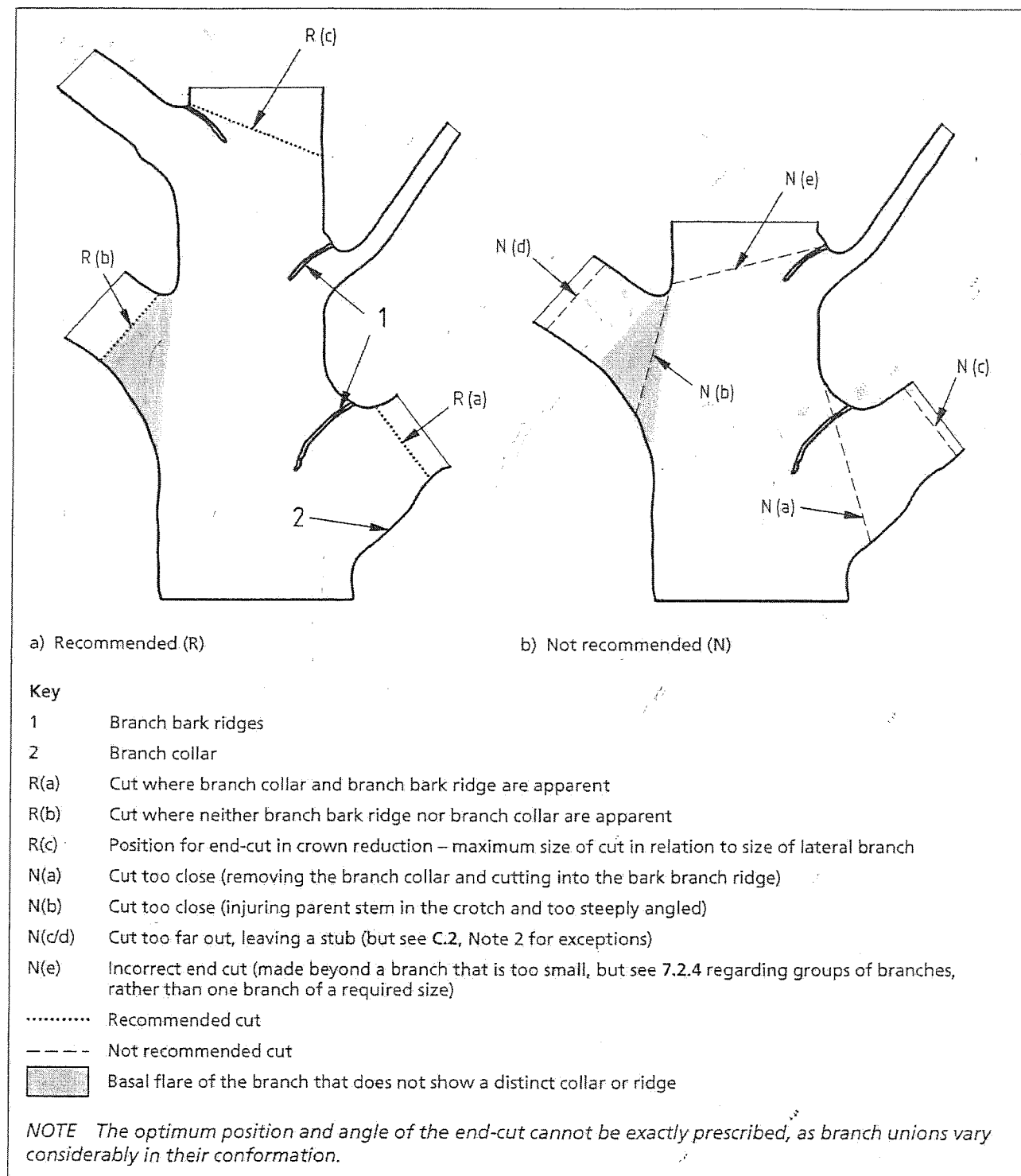
- The trees outlined in this application are standing in a conservation area. The trees are not subject to TPO orders.
- From the site inspection, it is clear that **T1** is growing next to the onsite driveway which is clearly having a direct impact and lifting the paving present. Also from the site inspection it is clear that the eastern side of **T1** is preventing full vehicle access to the driveway.
- Also from the site inspection it is clear that **T2** and **T3** have had some previous reduction/s and/or management. The applicants request to reduce **T2** and **T3** by 2 meters would be similar to previously actioned pruning operations.

Recommendation:

- **I would have no objection to the proposed felling of T1 and the proposed reductions to T2 and T3**, as all the cited trees do not have the attributes to warrant a TPO order/s.

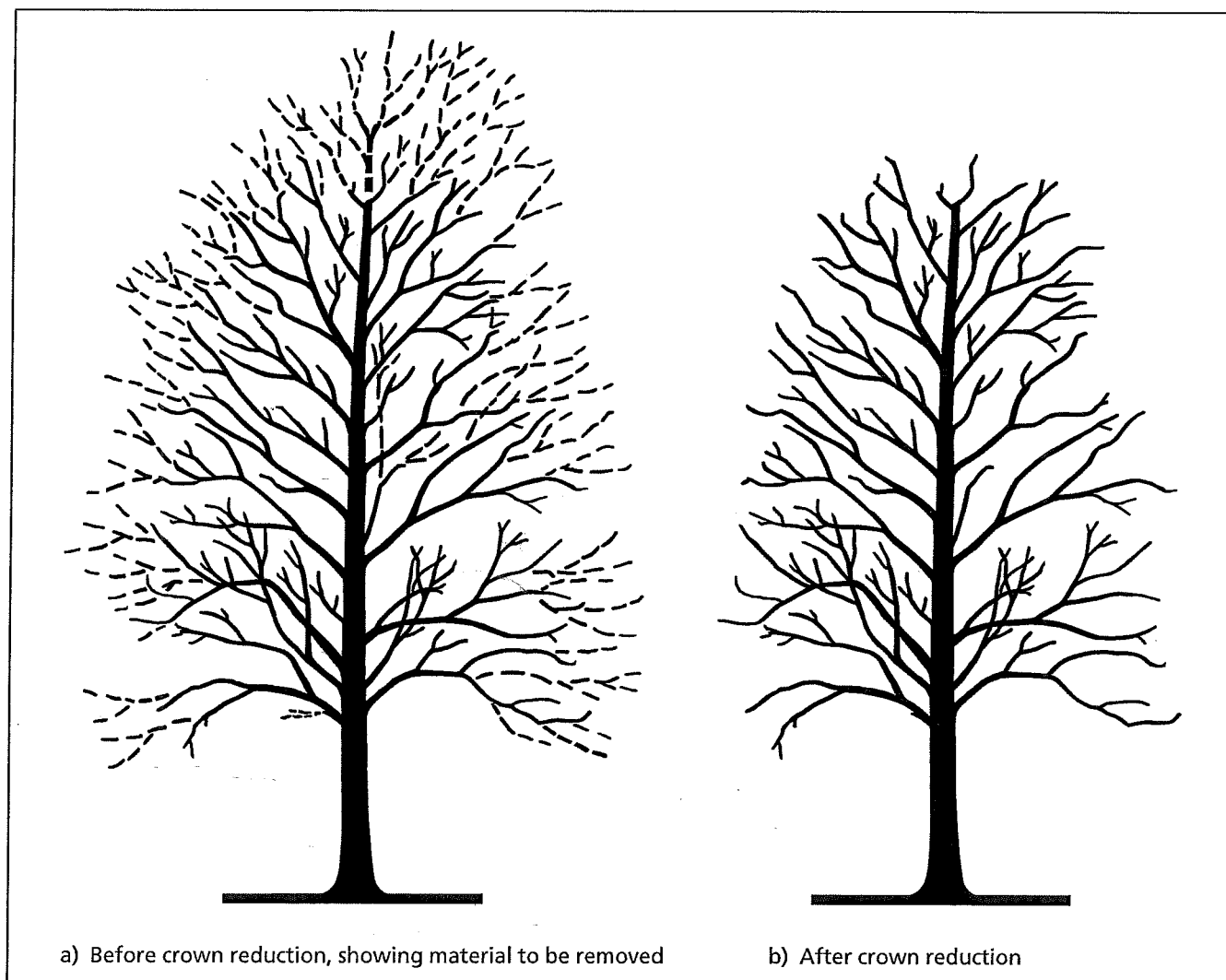
**Dafydd Lloyd
Arun District Council
Tree Officer**

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts



When specifying crown reduction and/or reshaping to create clearance from another structure or tree (see 7.8 and 7.9), the points between which the clearance will be measured should be stated.

Figure 4 Diagrammatic illustration of crown reduction



7.7.3 Follow-up work after crown reduction or reshaping

Following crown reduction or reshaping, the crown should generally be managed in accordance with one of the following objectives:

- to continue a phased programme of further crown reduction (see also Annex C);
- to maintain the reduced crown as a framework for cyclic management, whereby the new branches are periodically cut back close to their points of origin (as in pollarding; see 7.10);
- to establish a new framework by "shoot renewal pruning", so that the crown attains a relatively natural appearance but remains smaller than before the reduction or reshaping.

To achieve the last of the above objectives, the new branches should be tip-pruned and thinned so as to encourage the growth of secondary branches, which should in turn be pruned and thinned as required to maintain the desired shape, size and density of crown.