

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of report: 15th December 2025

Case Officer: Jonny Cooper

Reference: AW/248/25/T

Location: Land outside 11 Grange Court, Aldwick

Proposal: Crown lift 1no. lime (T1,000,003) to 5m from ground level with a westerly spread reduction to create 2m of clearance from the lamp post

Reason: None given

Comments on Application:

Lime / <i>Tilia</i> sp.	Height: 10-15m	Radial spread: 5-10m	Age class: Mature
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I have considered this application by means of a desktop review, using the information and plans submitted as well as online resources. Previous consideration from site and familiarity with surrounding area provide further insight to the proposal.

It will only be necessary to treat or remove small diameter (<50mm) branches to achieve adequate light dispersal from and maintenance of the streetlight, and long-term clearance of the public highway. Such work is consistent with that previously undertaken.

Conclusions:

The proposed work can be justified on arboricultural grounds. It will not incur undue harm to the tree or loss of visual amenity, if undertaken in accordance with the British Standard 3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations.

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.

Part c) Where crown reduction work has occurred previously, the removal of subsequent growth (shoots and branches) and position of final cuts must ensure retention of all established knuckles.

Part d) All pruning cuts shall not exceed 50mm in diameter.

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

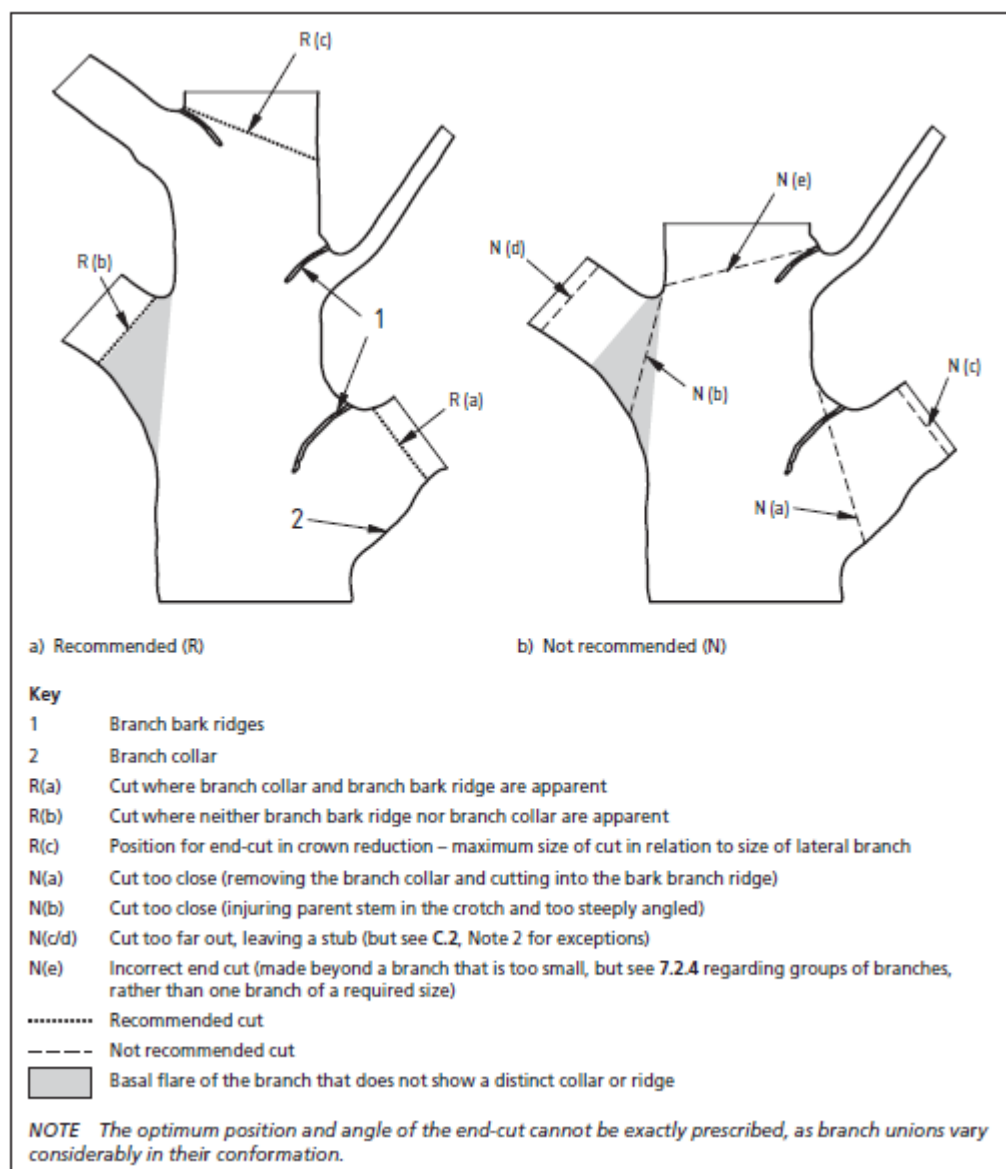
- ***See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter***

Mark Warwick

Tree Officer

Environment and Climate Change

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts



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Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Regards,

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