

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of inspection: 17th December 2025

Case Officer: Jonny Cooper

Reference: AW/255/25/T

Location: 19 A'becket's Avenue, Aldwick, PO21 4LX

Proposal: Crown reduction to 1no. tulip tree (T1) to leave a height of 15m and spread of 8m.

Reason: Proximity to nearby properties

Comments on Application:

Tulip tree / *Liriodendron tulipifera* Height: 10-15m Radial spread: 5-10m Age class: Early mature

From roadside this tree appears to be healthy and stable. It has previously been the subject of crown reduction work, which is unfortunate, but nonetheless can present an attractive crown profile when in-leaf. It grows at the front of the property and is highly visible to traffic accessing/exiting this part of the estate. As such, it has amenity value.

Repeat operations will be necessary throughout the lifespan of this tree to achieve a degree of structural integrity appropriate for its location.

Conclusions:

The applicant seeks the repeat of an operation previously granted consent by the local planning authority. There should be no long-term detriment to tree health and amenity, if undertaken to a high standard and at an appropriate time of year.

There is sufficient extension of new growth since the last operation was undertaken and so the proposal is justified on arboricultural grounds.

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.

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

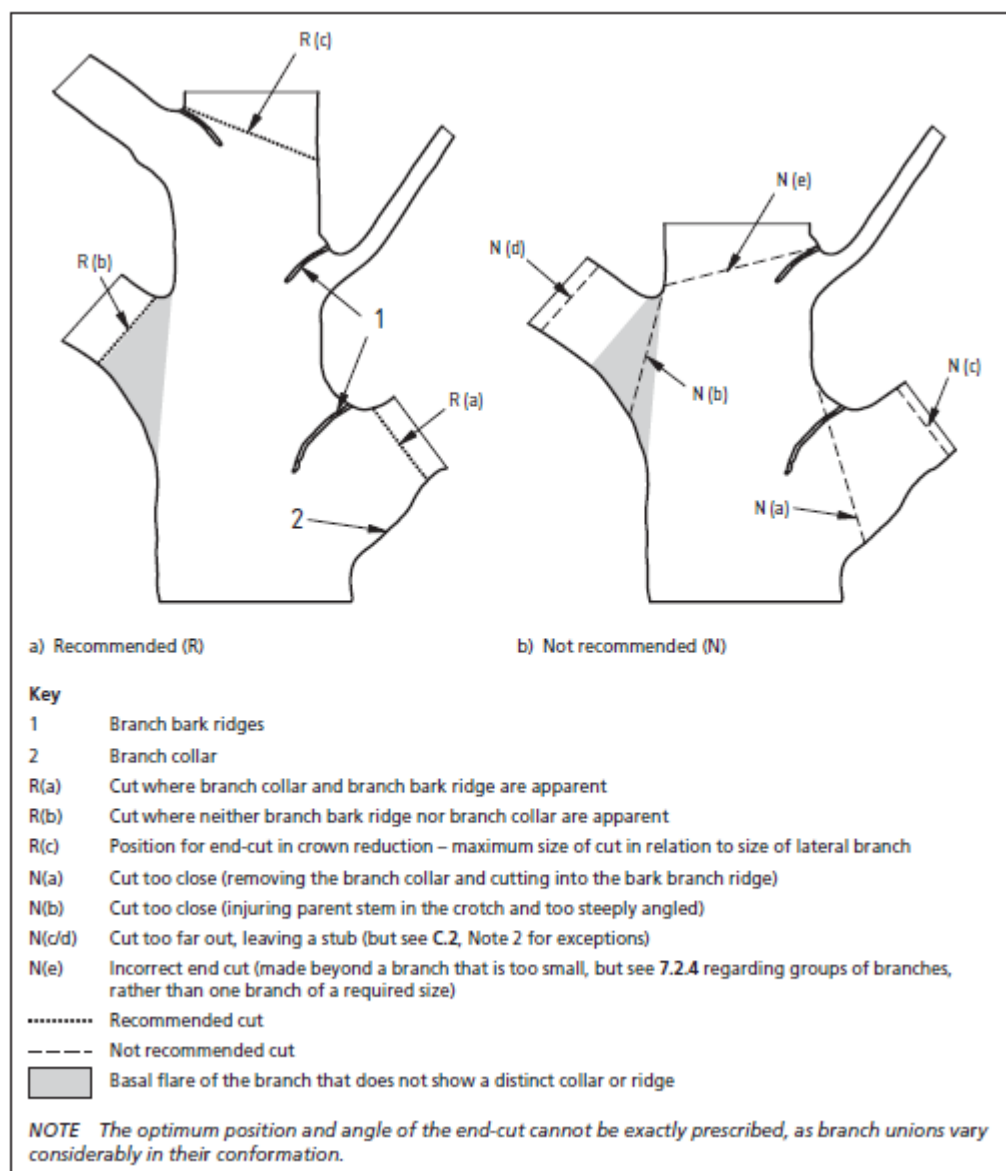
- ***See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter***

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Tree Officer

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Figure 2 Positions of final cuts



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Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Regards,

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