

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

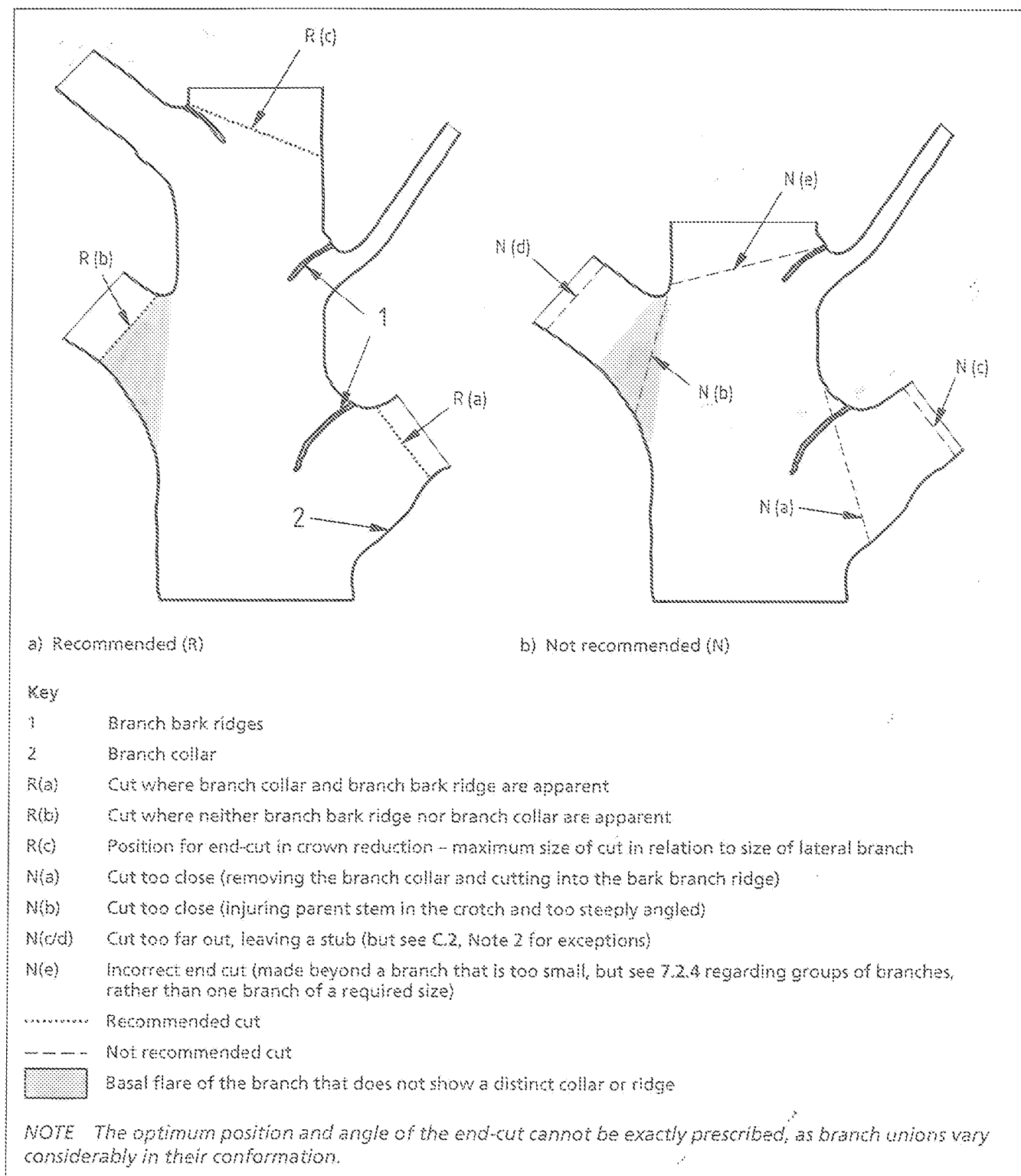
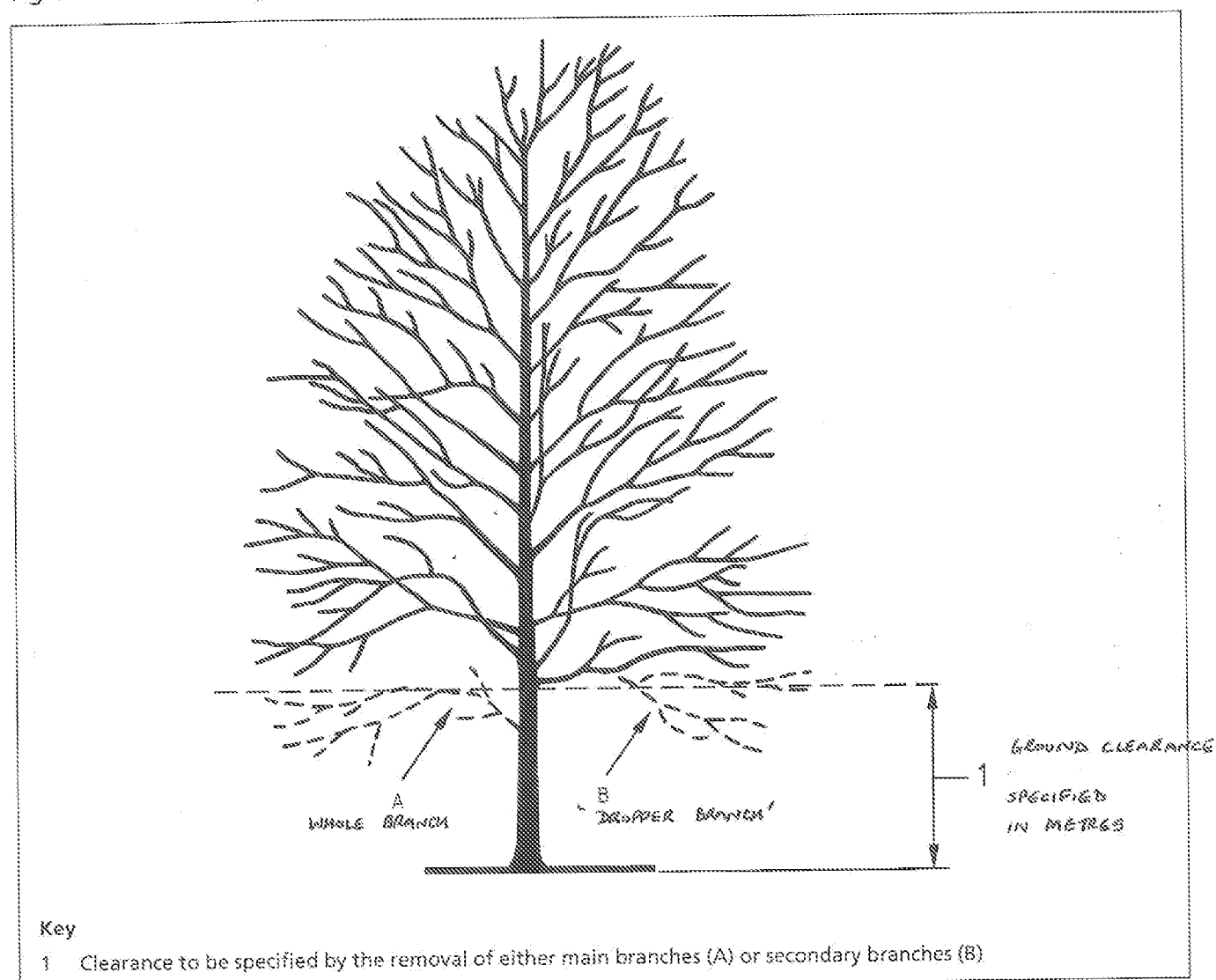
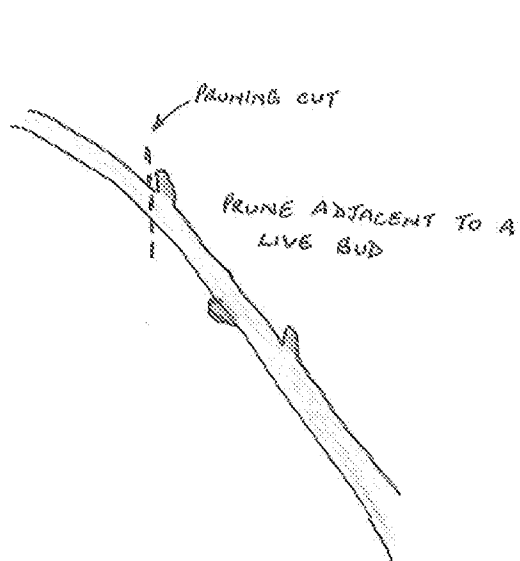
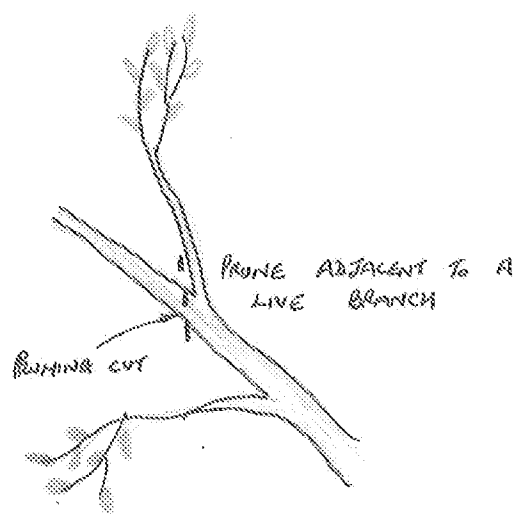


Figure 3 Crown lifting



Planning Officer : Simon Davis

Planning Application Ref: AW/39/14/T

Location : 81a The Fairway, Aldwick

Description of works: Fell 1 No. Conifer – T1 on plan submitted
Lop broken branch on Birch - T4 on plan submitted

Applicants Reasons : To remove dying tree and repair storm damage on another

Comment On Application: This work comes under the heading of good husbandry and maintenance

Western Red Cedar / *Thuja plicata* Height – 7m : Avge Spread – 1m : Age – Young

- Top has died out and the remainder of the crown shows dieback and low vigour and vitality

Silver Birch / *Betula pendula* Height – 9m : Avge Spread – 2.5m : Age – Semi Mature

- Has suffered broken branches in recent storms and these need to be removed and final cuts mad.

Conclusions :

Western Red Cedar – I raise no objection to the removal of this tree on health and safety grounds and in view of its location and the difficulty negotiating access past it with cars would not seek a replacement tree in this instance.

Silver Birch – This is simply good husbandry in the interests of sound arboricultural practice so I raise no objection.

Recommendation:

I agree with the principle of pruning for the reasons stated in the application and recommend that it is **Approved** as follows :-

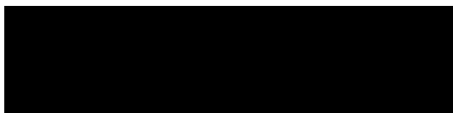
Western Red Cedar

- Fell to ground level in a controlled manner and grub or grind out the stump.
- No replacement tree will be required in this instance.

Silver Birch

- Remove all storm damaged; split broken and retained branches to tidy and make safe
- Where whole branches are to be removed final cuts close to the trunk or branch union are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010 and all shortened branches are to be cut at the correct angle (see also BS3998:2010) and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons : In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice. I also recommend that a copy of the Figure 2 diagram and pruning advice sheet are sent out with the consent letter.



Consultant Arboriculturist