

Case Officer: Hannah Kersley
Reference: AW/53/22/T
Location: 11 Waters Edge, Aldwick
Proposal: 1no. Monterey cypress tree - Crown lift eastern aspect to approx. 6m above ground level
Reason given: To achieve a uniform crown profile
Comments on Application:

Monterey cypress / *Cupressus macrocarpa* Height: 5-10m Radial spread: 0-5m Age: Early mature

- 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 areas provides further insight to the proposal.
- The tree is situated in rear garden and provides some visual interest to neighbouring property and shoreline visitors.
- From the photograph provided it appears to be in a fine physiological state despite heavy exposure to salt-laden winds, albeit with reduced crown form.

Conclusion:

- If the work is undertaken to a high standard there should not be a notable loss of amenity value.

Recommendation:

- I recommend **CONSENT** is granted 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 interests of the trees 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

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

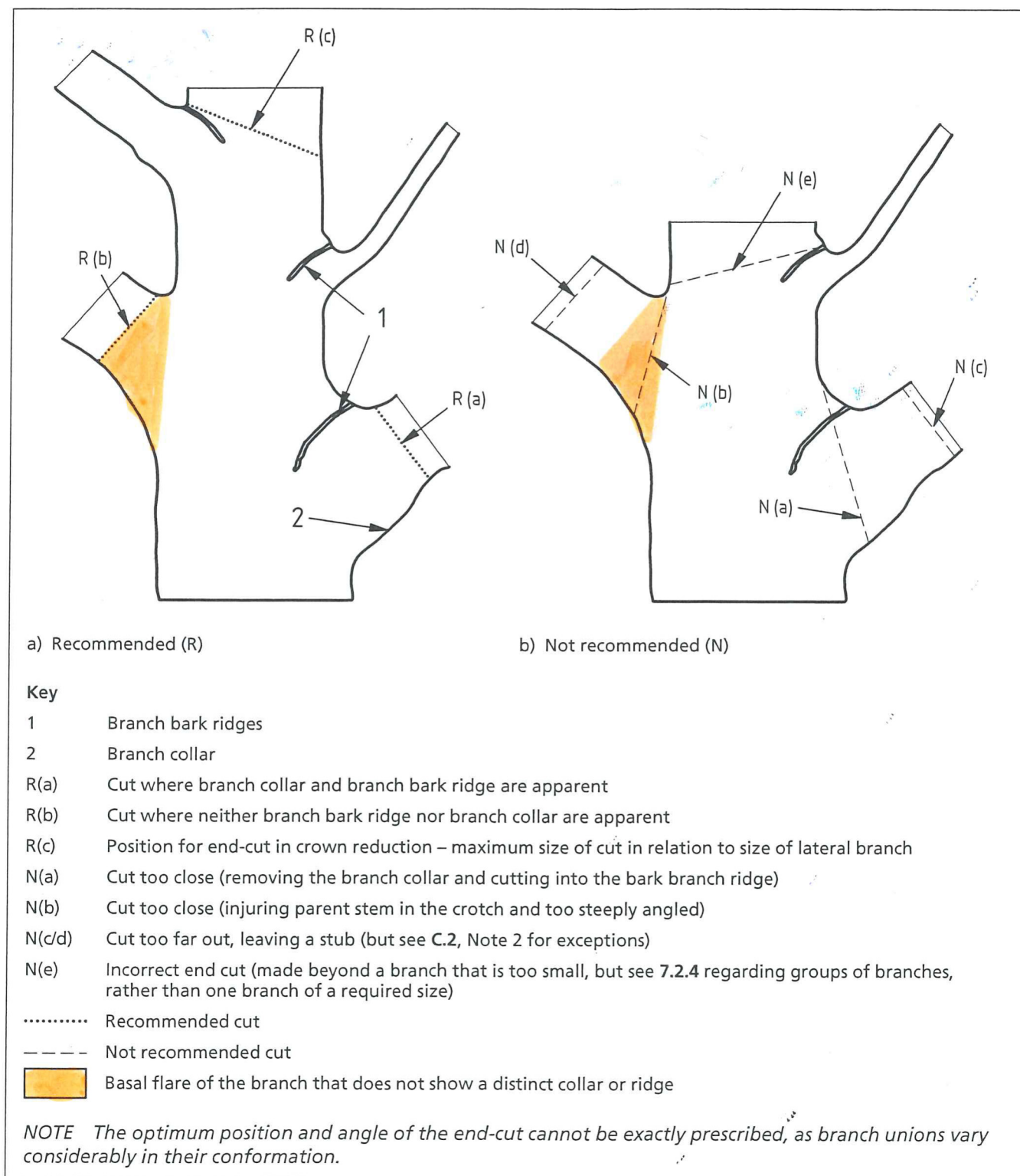


Figure 3 Crown lifting

