

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of inspection: 8th October 2026

Reference: BE/70/26/T

Proposal: T1 Lime - Re-pollard to established previous pruning points.

Location: Large Barn North Bersted Street Bersted PO22 9AH

Case Officer: Breezie Allwright

Reason: Continuation of established cyclical pruning regime.

Comments on Application:

T1 Lime/*Tilia* sp. Height: 15m Radial spread: 5m Age class: Mature

From a roadside view the tree appears to be in good physiological and structural condition. The proposed pollard of the Lime tree is considered acceptable, with pruning works to return the crown to the previous pollard knuckles. This is a recognised arboricultural management approach for pollarded Lime trees.

Conclusions:

There is sufficient extension of new growth since the last operation was undertaken and so the proposal is justified on arboricultural grounds. While a temporary loss of aesthetic value is inevitable, satisfactory canopy renewal and recovery should occur if the work is undertaken to a high standard and at an appropriate time of year.

Recommendation:

We grant consent for the proposed works (T1) 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.

Informative:

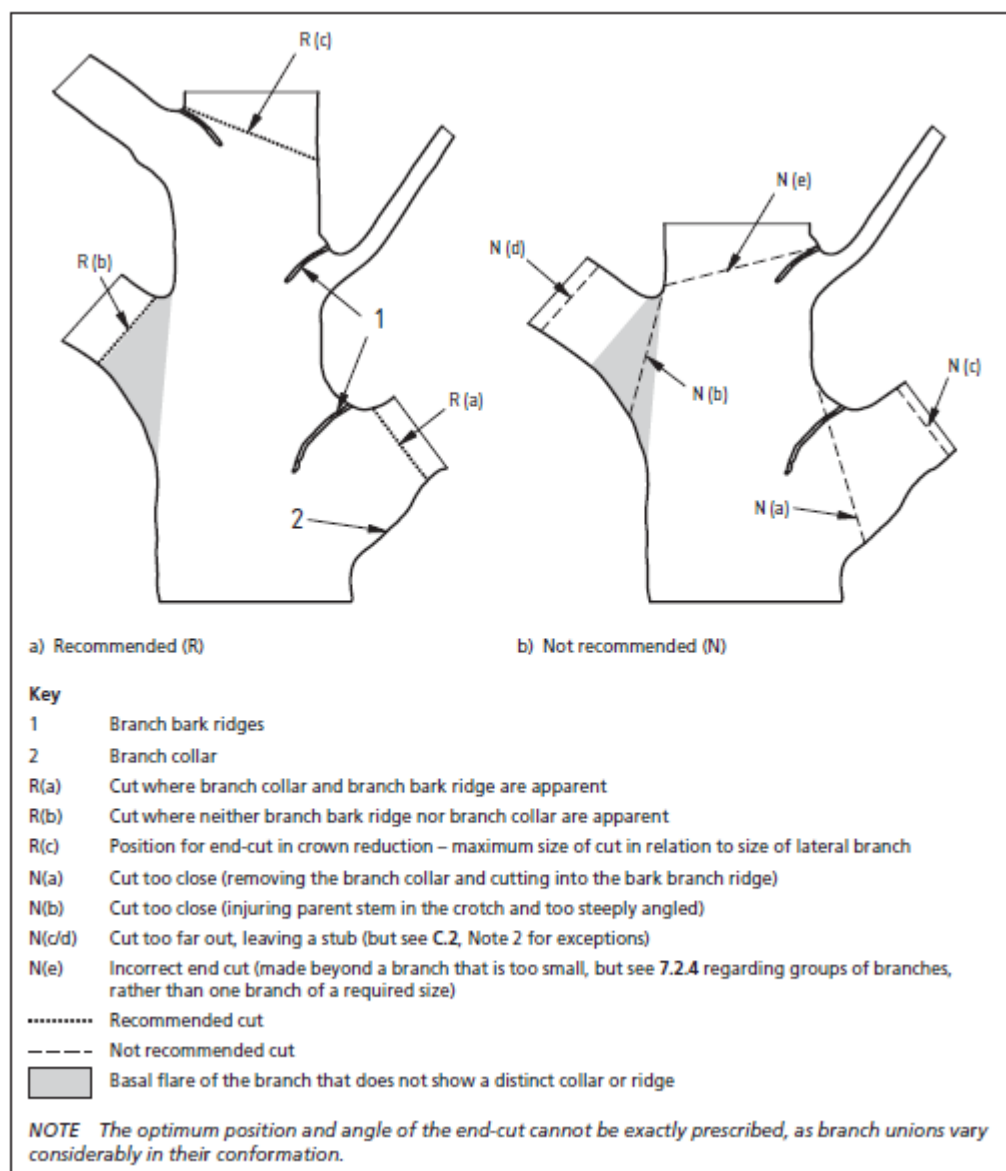
Where practicable, pruning works should be undertaken during the period of active growth, typically from late spring through to summer, following full leaf emergence. Undertaking works during this period can assist in minimising physiological stress and promoting effective wound response.

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Figure 2 Positions of final cuts



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Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Kind regards

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