

Our records show the tree was the subject of an application in 2004 and a crown reduction of 20% was permitted. This appears to be evident from the Google Street View images available online.

Having considered that resource and its location, I would expect the following work proposals to receive a favourable response from our planning department. Please be aware that I have no delegated powers for determining tree work applications and can only make recommendations. Our planning department will consider my recommendation(s) but may be compelled for other reasons not yet known to myself to issue a decision contrary to those.

Recommend:

- A repeat of the earlier crown reduction pruning (c2005), ensuring that the removal of crown material which has developed since the last operation is done sympathetically and with respect to established 'knuckles' so as not to extend beyond the point of origin and leaving a balanced crown profile on completion.
- Crown lift (carefully selected removal of low branches) to achieve maximum of 3metres overhead clearance on all aspects.
- Crown lift (carefully selected removal of low branches) to achieve maximum of 5.5metres overhead clearance directly above the carriageway only.