

REASONS FOR PROPOSED TREE WORK

T1 Horse Chestnut at the car park entrance to Gateway Lodge:

- Lateral prune to source or suitable union, subordinate branches to achieve a crown lift of 4m
- Prune epicormic growth

Will reduce the risk to the underside of the crown of being caught by vehicles – general maintenance

G1 group of Sycamore, Bay and Laburnum opposite 22 Gateway Lodge:

- Shorten lateral spread to clear the roof line of Marks Barbers Shop by 50cm

The branches from the group are resting on the neighbouring roof line; the pruning will remove any risk of damage occurring

T5 Bay at the entrance gate adjacent to Marks Barbers Shop and 22 Gateway Lodge:

- Reduce apical and lateral spread by 2.0m
 - Current height 9.0m
 - Finished height 7.0m

	<u>Current branch length</u>	<u>Finished branch length</u>
North	3.0m	1.0m
East	3.0m	1.0m
South	2.0m	1.0m
West	3.5m	1.0m

The tree is multi-stemmed and as such has spread out over the various paths that surround it; the specification will produce a more compact form that will be easier to maintain in the future

T6 Holm oak opposite 32 & 34 Gateway Lodge:

- Re-pollard to original pollard points/knuckle at 6.5m
- As with any pollard, the ability of the tree to produce new shoots is down to the health and vitality of the tree; at the time of viewing the tree appeared in good health

The tree has been pruned in the form of a pollard; the specification is intended to maintain that pruning regime originally granted permission

T9 Horse chestnut opposite 50 & 52 Gateway Lodge:

- Lateral prune to source/union subordinate branches to achieve a crown lift of 3.5m
- Shorten lateral spread heading north east by a maximum of 1.5m
 - Current branch length 4.5m
 - Finished branch length 3.0m
- Fade into upper and lateral crown

The tree is beginning to encroach on the neighbouring properties and the specification is intended to reduce the risk of any unintended damage to both the tree and the property. The crown lift will reduce the risk of harm to those persons using the footpath