

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of inspection: 17th October 2026

Reference: M/52/26/T

Proposal: Radial reduction to 6 No. Beech trees to leave easterly and northerly spreads of 4m and a height of 14m (T1); easterly spread of 3m and a height of 14m (T2); southerly spread of 3m and a height of 12m (T3); westerly spread of 3.5m and a height of 14m (T4); westerly spread of 3m and a height of 13m (T5) and northerly spread of 1.5m and a height of 10m (T6).

Location: 4 Merry End Middleton-on-sea PO22 6DP

Case Officer: Breezie Allwright

Reasons: None given

Comments on Application:

T1,T2,T3,T4,T5 Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Height-10-15	Radial spread-10-15	Age-Mature
T6 Beech <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Height-10-15	Radial spread-0-5	Age-Young

The trees were inspected during a site visit and were found to be in good health, with no obvious structural defects evident at the time of inspection.

Conclusion:

The proposed works are considered proportionate to the size and condition of the trees and will result in more manageable crown dimensions without causing undue harm. All trees are expected to remain attractive landscape features following the completion of the works, and I have no objection to the application.

Recommendation:

Consent is granted for the proposed works, 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.

Reason: In the interest of the tree's continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

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