

Works schedule for maintenance of trees at 16 Redcroft Lane, SO 31 8GS

Works are requested to maintain the health of specimen trees located at the property above, all of which fall in a designated Conservation Area within the property boundary.

Identification and works for the trees are:

[T1] Holly - removal to allow growth of specimen trees in vicinity. Note Trunk at 1.5 M above ground = 15 cm

[T2] Holly - removal to allow growth of specimen trees in vicinity. Note Trunk at 1.5 M above ground = 11 cm

[T3] Holly - removal to allow growth of specimen trees in vicinity. Note Trunk at 1.5 M above ground = 20 cm. This particular Holly has root growth impacting and intertwining with the immediately adjacent Oak [T6]. To preserve the Oak, felling of the Holly is requested as it also impacts the lower branches of the oak having grown untended for many years..

[T4] Hawthorne - coppicing to remove main (old) trunk. 5 new growth trunks from same base root will remain and will be managed to allow a growth to 4M

[T5] Cherry - removal of side branch to relieve strain on main trunk. Evidence of tree beginning to lean and major root growth to compensate. Removal of branch will extend life of main tree and prevent it falling across a neighbouring fence.

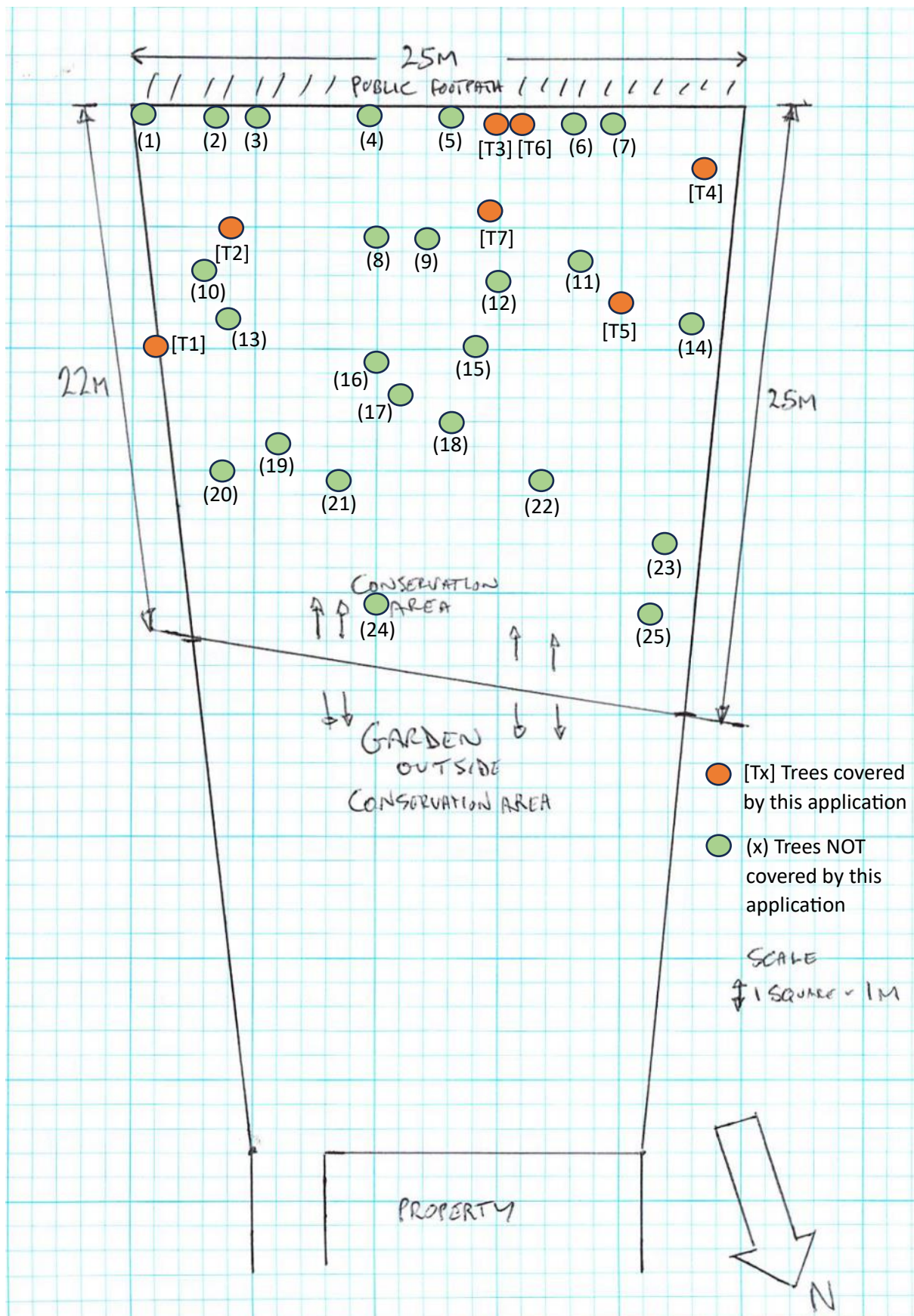
[T6] Oak - Crown reduction and general maintenance to long branches to improve tree form and create light for other trees in vicinity. Reduction maximum of 5m, trim laterals by 3-5m depending on location. Laterals over public footpath to be trimmed back to reduce likelihood of falling on Public in future.

[T7] Holly - removal as upper branches now impacting on lower canopy of [T6] and other minor trees, also provides no amenity or diversity to the site. Note Trunk at 1.5 M above ground = 12 cm

All works are required to help maintain a healthy canopy and will not affect the overall coverage due to additional surrounding trees in the vicinity. No specific TPOs are in place for any of the trees covered above. The majority of the work will be by a professional tree surgeon taking into account BS 3998, with minor coppicing by the householder.

Additional trees within the conservation area that are not affected by this application are:

(1) Holly	(10) Hazel	(19) Hawthorne
(2) Holly	(11) Hawthorne	(20) Hawthorne
(3) Hawthorne	(12) Hazel	(21) Cherry
(4) Holly	(13) Hawthorne	(22) Oak
(5) Holly	(14) Hawthorne	(23) Dogwood
(6) Holly	(15) Birch	(24) Hazel
(7) Holly	(16) Hawthorne	(25) Spindle Tree
(8) Cherry	(17) Hawthorne	
(9) Sweet Chestnut	(18) Cherry	



Site plan – note numerous additional trees also exist in the “Garden” section of the plot but have not been shown on this plan. No works are proposed for the trees in this area at this time.

Pictorial view of proposed works to trees [T3], [T4] and [T5]

[T3] Holly - removal of this tree growing from within the root structure of an Oak tree:



Tree also impacts on the Oak's lower canopy:



[T4] Hawthorne - coppicing – removal of main trunk to allow growth and development of 5 new shoots at base of this main trunk. The resulting shape will be more in keeping with the placement of the tree and allow a denser canopy to develop, along with more branches for wildlife to utilise.



[T5] Cherry – removal of this side branch:



Root growth observed to compensate for weight of branch and tree leaning “down slope”:

