

Recommendation: **GRANT TPO CONSENT**

6 Community Involvement

This application was publicised in accordance with the Council's Code of Practice for Publicity of Planning Applications approved at minute 207/6/92 (as amended), as a result of which the following publicity was undertaken:

Number of neighbour notification letters sent: 10

Number of site notices: 1

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: 0

Comment	Officer Comment

7 Planning Considerations

7.1 Having regard to the relevant policies of the development plan it is considered that the main issues arising from this application are:

- Whether the degree of pruning works requested would undermine the amenity value of these trees and whether this could also be harmful to their ongoing health and vitality.

7.2 My inspection related specifically to assessing the proposed works rather than generally inspecting the tree's health and condition in any great detail. I visually inspected the tree from ground level and the following report deals with the relevant issues that have been raised on site, in the application form and from my site observations.

7.3 This application to undertake works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation order relates to the proposed pruning of two Poplars.

The applicant wishes to re pollard for safety reasons and to reduce the amount of bird excrement landing on cars.

The large Poplars are situated on the verge next to the highway and appear to be within the curtilage of a front garden. The trees have been cyclically managed by way of repeat pollarding due to their location.

There is now extensive regrowth that can be removed to bring the trees back into that pruning cycle. The work will not harm their health or amenity value.

No objections to the application have been received.

8 Conclusion

The work proposed is considered to be appropriate and proportionate therefore permission should be granted.

9 RECOMMENDATION:

That the Head of Neighbourhood Support be authorised to **GRANT TPO CONSENT** for application APP/20/00085

(A)

(B) for the following reasons/subject to the following conditions

- 1 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall not be carried out otherwise than in full accordance with all relevant content of BS 3998 (2010).
Reason: In the interests of tree health and safety.
- 2 The tree works for which consent is hereby granted shall be carried out and completed no later than 08 April 2021
Reason: To control the timing of the works