

TPO/2020/0042 – trees at Pickwood Recreation Ground, Leek to rear of Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 Milltown Way.

Specification/schedule for proposed pruning works

Tree Number (see tree position plan)	Species and size	Proposed Work	Reason(s) for proposed work
T1	Horse Chestnut (15 – 20m height class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crown lift to c.7 – 8m above ground level (i.e. remove generally smaller diameter lower lateral and pendulous branches, but also to include removal of the heavy lower limb over garden of 6 Milltown Way). - Thin crown by c.15 – 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase clearance over gardens and from back of dwellings. - Increase light to gardens. - Precautionary reduction of crown weight and leverage on stem (stem has several small socket cavities associated with previous branch loss, and 1 larger socket cavity with signs of decay). - Precautionary reduction of weight on main limbs.
T2	Sycamore (10 – 15m height class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crown lift to c.5m above ground level (i.e. remove lowest secondary lateral, together with low pendulous tertiary growth). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase clearance over garden. - Minor increase of light to garden.
T3	Norway Maple (15 – 20m height class)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crown lift to c.5 – 6m above ground level (i.e. remove low and pendulous smaller diameter secondary and tertiary branches). - Reduce longer laterals over garden by c.1 – 2m to suitable side branching points. - Thin crown by c. 15 – 20% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase clearance over garden and from back of dwelling. - Increase light to gardens. - Precautionary reduction of crown weight on crossing limbs.