

Application to Carry Out Arboricultural Works

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Kirklees Council

Site Address:

Mr Toby Underwood
1 Dodlee Lane
Longwood
Huddersfield
HD3 4TZ

Subject: Application to Carry Out Arboricultural Works

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Meristem Arboriculture & Forestry Ltd to submit an application to carry out arboricultural works at the above site.

The proposed arboricultural works are required to ensure the appropriate management, safety, and ongoing maintenance of the trees at this location. The works will be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced arboricultural professionals and will be carried out in accordance with current industry best practice, including the recommendations set out within **BS 3998:2010 – Tree work. Recommendations.**

The proposed works are as follows:

T1 – Beech

Proposed Works: Removal of tree.

Reason for Works:

The tree is to be removed due to the root system causing damage to the boundary wall adjoining Dodlee Lane. This requirement follows correspondence from Kirklees Council, reference **2026/50034**, dated **17 March 2026**.

T2–T6 – Sycamore

Proposed Works: Crown thin by 20%.

Reason for Works:

General tree maintenance to improve crown structure, maintain the trees in a suitable condition,

and reduce excessive crown density in accordance with accepted arboricultural practice and the recommendations of **BS 3998:2010 – Tree work. Recommendations.**

All works will be completed with due consideration for the health and longevity of retained trees, public safety, neighbouring properties, wildlife, and the wider environment. Appropriate working practices will be implemented to minimise disturbance and ensure the site is left safe and tidy upon completion.

Supporting information, including photographs, tree details, and relevant correspondence, can be provided where required.

I respectfully request approval to proceed with the proposed arboricultural works. Please contact me should any further information or clarification be required.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Luke Naylor

Meristem Arboriculture & Forestry Ltd