

131991/TCA/2021 - 64 Clyde Road Manchester M20 2WN

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John,

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I have viewed the proposals and I can confirm that I am familiar with the tree in question.

The applicant has proposed to carry out the following pruning spec:

30% crown reduction proposed to: - Reduce the weight of potentially dangerous limbs - large branches falling causing damage to property - Prevent trees obstructing or causing damage to buildings - Prevent trees from causing damage from interfering with overhead telephone and power lines

I can confirm that similar works has been carried out in the past and this can be seen on a google street view image below.

I have highlighted the previous pruning points in red so you can see more clearly



We would not object to a crown reduction; however, this reduction would need to be accurately specified as we no longer recognise percentages in pruning specifications as they are too vague.

What would be the remaining height and crown spread once the work has been carried out?

This specimen is arguably suitable for TPO status and therefore all works should be done with precision and in accordance with BS:3998.

Kind regards

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