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John,

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The applicant has proposed to carry out a 25% crown reduction on a mature Horse chestnut due to proximity to the building and to ensure the future health of the tree.

Although this would not improve the health of the tree, I can confirm that we would not object to a complete crown reduction if the work was done by a qualified arborist and all pruning work was carried out in accordance to BS:3998.

A better pruning option might be to prune the tree to allow sufficient property clearance and balance the crown on the opposite side to mirror the pruning work.

I see no benefit from reducing the height of the crown.

All that being said, we would not object to the proposed pruning work.

Kind regards

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