

St Margarets Church Rufford Road Manchester - 135838/TCA/2022

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Hi John,

St Margarets Church Rufford Road Manchester - 135838/TCA/2022

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

Silver birch tree . 'A' on the scaled drawing. Removal (too close to the church wall (1.5m))

Fir tree 1 'B' on the scaled drawing. Removal Not indigenous species

Fir tree 2 'C' on the scaled drawing. Removal Not indigenous species

Fir tree 3 'D' on the scaled drawing. Removal Not indigenous species

We would have no objection to the proposed removal of the Birch tree due to its proximity to the property, however, I need more clarification on the reasons for the removal of trees B,C and D.

There are several species on this site that are non-native such as Horse chestnut, Sycamore and Rhododendron and therefore I am unsure of the reasoning behind the removal of the 3 x Spruce trees.

Please note, the Spruce trees would not be worthy of TPO at this time as they are early mature specimens.

Kind regards

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