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**Fw: 145074/TCA/2026 - The Meade, Manchester, M21**

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Hi Nick,

Thanks for double checking. My apologies, I have received the City Arborist report but have not sent on you. Their site report states;

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*T184 - Robinia - Crown reduce by 30%, by volume, by removing approximately 2-3m from height and lengths of lateral branches. Due to tree growing large for the location.*

*The above work would all be considered routine tree maintenance, to which we would have no objection to in accordance with best practice and in line with BS:3998.*

*T188 - Horse Chestnut - Crown reduce by up to 25% of volume, by removing approximately 2-3 lengths of longest lateral branches. Due to defects on large over extended branches.*

*I have assessed the pruning proposals and inspected the tree and my comments are as follows:*

*The proposed crown reduction would put undue stress on this tree and I am unsure what the benefits would be.*

*My recommendations are as follows:*

*I have circled the section of the crown where the deadwood appears to be most obvious. We would have no objection to deadwood being removed where necessary.*

*The lower crown limb which I have highlighted in red should have the end weight reduced by 2-3 (retaining the overall shape of the crown where possible), due to the lesions on the stem, which has left the limb in a weakened state. I have specified my recommendations based on this tree's location in the centre of the green and limited targets which result in this tree being low risk.*

*I know in the past this tree has been managed with soil aeration techniques and mulching, this is one possible option to further benefit this tree.*

Can you let me know if these recommendations are acceptable to you. If you wish to discuss further I have copied Rudi into this email and if you wish to have a further conversation and agree, I will write up for approval.

Best regards, John