

TREE WORKS APPLICATION

Supporting statement | 5B Rugby Road

TREE	T1 - Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	PURPOSE	Crown reduction & deadwood removal
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Proposed specification

	Existing	Proposed	Reduction
Height	15 m	13 m	2 m
Lateral canopy spread	12 m	10 m	2 m

Scope of works

1. Remove deadwood throughout the crown.
2. Crown reduce by approximately **2 m in height**, reducing the overall height from approximately 15 m to 13 m.
3. Reduce the lateral canopy spread by approximately **2 m**, reducing the overall spread from approximately 12 m to 10 m.
4. Prune back to suitable growth points and, where practicable, to the tree's previous pruning points, retaining a balanced and natural crown outline.

Reason and arboricultural rationale

This tree has previously been maintained to approximately the proposed pruning points. Due to its close proximity to the dwelling, the works form part of a long-term cyclical maintenance approach intended to manage crown size and overhang while retaining the tree as an established feature of the garden.

Management objective

Retain the tree and its amenity contribution while maintaining an appropriate crown size for its location close to the property. The proposal is a moderate re-reduction rather than removal or severe pruning.

Workmanship

All pruning will be undertaken in accordance with **BS 3998:2010 - Tree work. Recommendations**. Appropriate secondary growth will be retained at pruning points and the completed crown will be left balanced, with no unnecessary removal of healthy crown.

Application wording: T1 Ash - remove deadwood throughout crown; crown reduce by approximately 2 m in height and 2 m in lateral spread, from approximately 15 m high x 12 m spread to approximately 13 m high x 10 m spread, returning broadly to previous pruning points.

SITE LOCATION PLAN

5B Rugby Road | T1 Ash



T1	Ash tree subject to this application
Plan status	Location plan based on supplied aerial imagery; not to scale.

TREE PHOTOGRAPH

T1 Ash | Existing condition



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