

Visual Tree Assessment – Arboricultural Report

Location of Tree: 18 Spring Terrace, North Shields, NE29 0HQ (Front Garden)

T1 – Lime Tree (North Shields TPO 1981 – T24)

Proposed works and justification:

Permission is sought to crown raise Lime tree in front garden to 3.5 metres over garden and public footpath. Crown raising works are required over footpath in order to prevent lower branches obstructing footpath.

Crown thin Lime tree by 10%, remove deadwood, crown reduce tree by a maximum of 1.5 metre in order to rebalance tree. Tree was heavily suppressed by adjoining Sycamore tree which was removed in 2017 (17/01062/TPO).

Lime tree is in a healthy condition, pruning works required in order to rebalance crown and crown works required in order to alleviate obstruction over public footpath and garden path.

See supporting photograph and red line identifying crown reduction of tree

Supporting Photographs:

Photo 1 – showing 1.5 metre crown reduction of lime tree above red line. Branches above the red line will be pruned back to appropriate growth points in accordance with BS3998:2010 with a maximum of 1.5 metre reduction. Gentle thin of 10% focused on removing dead / diseased and crossing branches.

