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PROPOSED AMENDED TREE WORK:

The potential to pollard the ash and sycamore as in the original Notification was discussed, then the following option was considered of **completely removing the ash which would give a 'breathing space' between the rear of the applicant's house and the sycamore tree. The sycamore could then be selectively reduced and thinned out...**



to leave a tree which still had some visual amenity value, as opposed to pollarding it. Leaving some of the finer tracery of branches to shade the garden as required and leave it with a pleasing appearance. A removal of approximately 30-35% of the canopy could be achieved through reduction and thinning (includes removal of any crossing branches likely to rub). This would reduce the height to make it more compatible with the change in the use of the adjacent land and likely reduce pressure off the low forking structure at the base of the trunk. A 'rough indication' on the photographs of the works proposed to the sycamore is shown. There may be potential to

bring in some of the lower branches of the sycamore a little tighter than as indicated in the first photo.

Reduction works to a sycamore will promote vigorous regrowth; but if **the cuts are each carefully taken back to an existing growth point, then the tree will tend to channel its energies into that which are existing**, rather than by sending out something like five shoots where there were three before, as in pollarding; or when branches are cut straight across without taking heed of existing growth points.

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Applicant agreed suggested amendment on 12/08/24

