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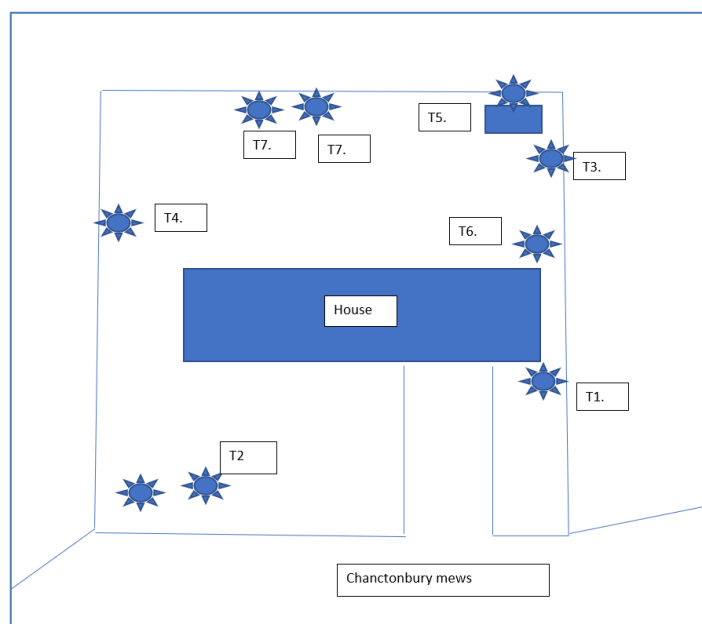
21/00334/TPO: Copper Beeches 12 Chanctonbury Drive Ascot SL5 9PT

T1 - Conifer - fell, T2 - x2 Cherry - Crown reduction by 1.5m to leave a height of 4.5m and spread of 3.5m, T3 - Birch - fell, T4 - Prunus Pissardii - Crown reduction by half, to leave a height of 3m and spread of 2.5m, T5 - Conifers - trim back to attain 1 metre clearance from the roof of the shed, T6 - Portuguese Laurel, cut back the width by 2 metres to reduce overhang, T7 - x 2 Sycamore - cut back 3 lower limbs on each tree by 1.5 metres to reduce the overhang on the rear lawn. (TPO 1 of 1978).

Dear Toby

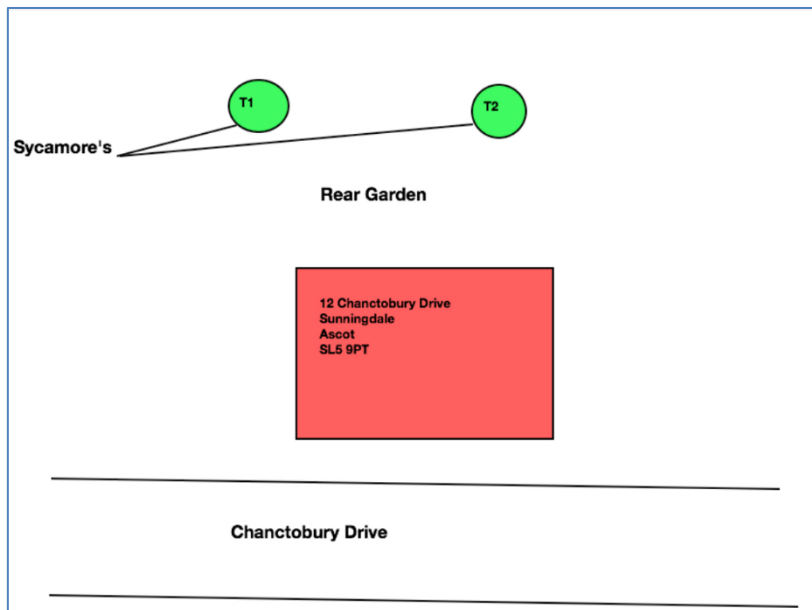
The Planning Committee considered this application at its meeting on 27 April 2021 and has a number of concerns related to the precise nature of the work requested.

The application requests a substantial amount of tree works, which are not supported by any Arboricultural justification other than a few photographs. The site plan is shown below.



In the absence of this arboricultural information it is unclear how these trees relate to the trees referenced in an earlier application 17/03394.

Under this previous application, the site plan for the trees in question (2 x sycamores) was as follows:-



This application was Refused permission “to reduce the height of T1 by up to 6m and lateral spread by up to 4m and reduce the height of T2 by up to 7m and lateral spread by 4m. These are very prominent trees which are clearly visible above the roof line from Chanctonbury Drive making a significant contribution to the street scene and appearance of the local area. The Council considers that the proposed crown reduction works are excessive given the information submitted with the application”.

It is unclear how these two sycamores (T1 and T2 in 17/03394) correspond to the trees in application 21/00334. Are they T7?

Given the disparity between these two applications and the prominence of these trees we would urge the Tree Team to conduct a Site Visit to establish what exactly is being requested and to which tree.

Yours sincerely

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Co-Chairs of the Planning Committee