

OS LOCATION PLAN: Scale 1:250

Reasons for tree work:
The trees in question are crack willows which form a group along the edge of the river.

Pollarding and canopy reduction has been carried out over past years
Application Refs: 16/09522/TCA, 13/05990/TCA and S/2009/1700

The trees are now of considerable size - pollarding has encouraged thicker growth in the upper levels which has has increased the density of the canopy in summer - the trees are now considerably overshadowing neighbouring gardens north of the river (in Riverside) and the garden. An ongoing concern is that trees T1 and T2, which form a 'pair' and growing on the river bank. The angle of T1 particularly presents a risk of tipping over/falling as root cover is regularly saturated by river levels rising and the earth washed through. Removal of this tree without T2 would create an imbalanced look to the 'clump'. The tree has noticeably tipped over past years - a fall of either one would cause potential destruction of neighbouring property.

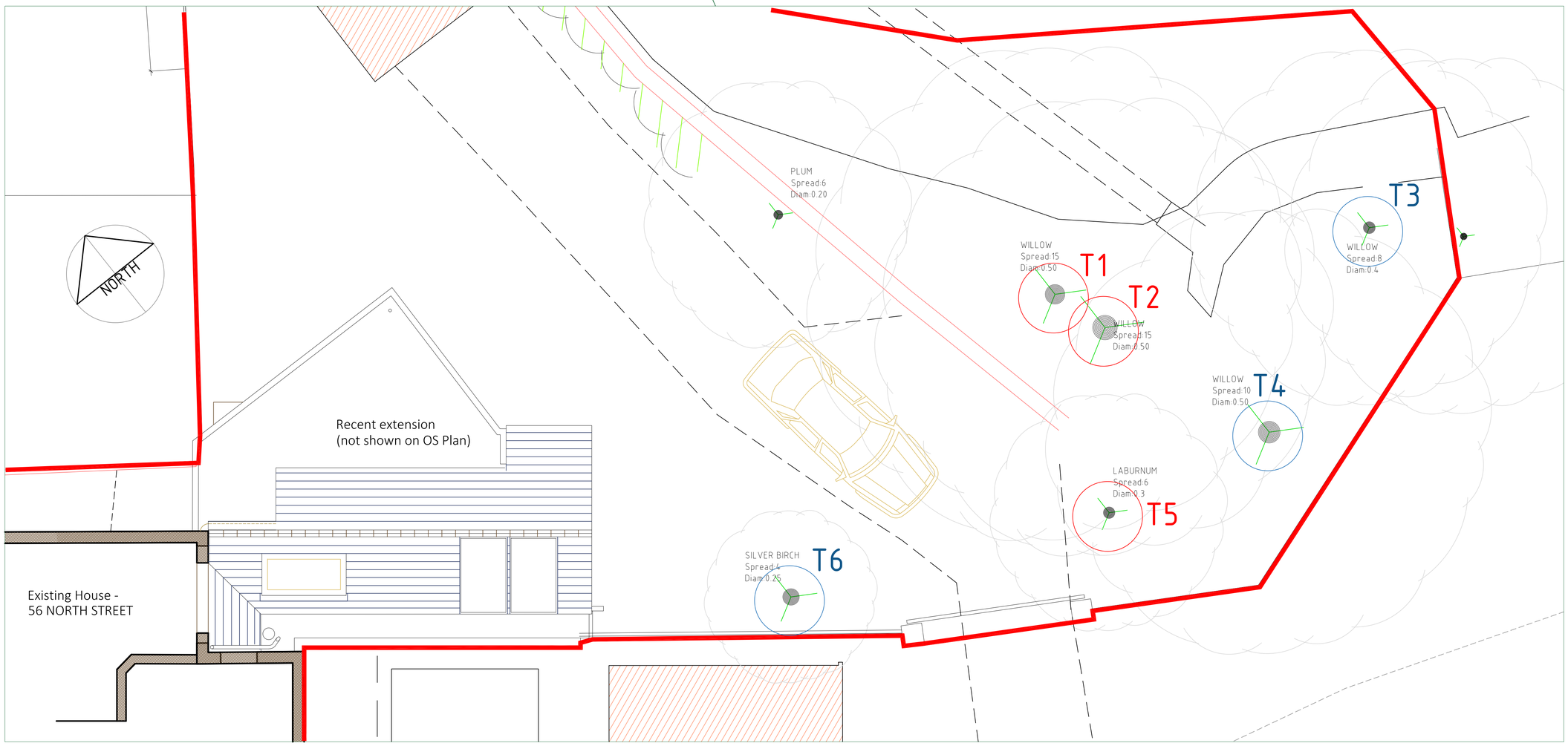
The proposal is therefore:

- To remove both T1 and T2
- To crown reduce T3 and T4 (approximately 25-30%) - these have better ground bearing and present a much lower risk. These are also favoured for screening and privacy of the property, and present less overshadowing for the neighbouring houses.
- T5 - the Laburnum is declining in health - this could be due to overshadowing of the adjacent trees or simply its natural life end. It has not flowered well or at all for the least 3 years. The tree surgeon has recommended its removal and replacement. Whilst the application seeks approval for this, its removal will be reexamined during the pruning as the hope is to retain it if at all possible.

Trees proposed for removal are circled in red below.
Trees proposed for pruning and crown reduction (as on-going maintenance) are circled in blue

Mitigation
T5 was planted some years back and has now well established, giving a good balance on the boundary with the larger willows when viewed from Churchill Court (see accompanying photos)
Planting of replacement trees:
1 no. replacement will be planted to replace T1 and T2 - considered to be better suited in scale and type to the residential surroundings
EITHER River Birch (Betula Nigra) -perhaps multi-stem, or a decorative Alder (Alnus Glutinosa - Imperialis or Laciniata)
1 no. replacement tree for the Laburnum (if removed) - type to be advised by tree surgeon - suggestions from tree officer welcomed!

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New work or any existing work affected is shown hatched on drawings



Tree Works Plan: Scale 1:50

Revision:

56 NORTH STREET
WILTON SP2 0HH
for S Latham

PROPOSED TREE WORKS
PRUNING AND REMOVAL

TREE IDENTIFICATION ON SITE PLAN

Date:	Scale:	Drawn:
12.2020	As shown @ A1	SN

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