



**Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England)
Regulations 2012**

**Notification of intention to carry out works to tree(s) within a
Conservation Area**

Application Reference Number: PL/2026/03510

Decision Date: 16/07/2026

Applicant:	Mrs Caroline Begg-Smith Vale Cottage Old Mill Cottages East To A342, Stert, Wiltshire, SN10 3JE
Particulars of Development:	G001 Elder x 3 - Remove trees in group. T001 Common Ash - Crown lift to 3 metres Crown reduction by 2 metres. Sever ivy at base. T003 Hawthorn - Crown lift to 3 metres. T004 Common Beech - Reduce lateral spread by 2 metres. Crown lift to 3 metres. T005 Horse Chestnut - Crown lift to 3 metres. Sever ivy at base. Reduce east facing limb by 2 metres. T006 Purple Beech - Reduce secondary stem by 2 metres in height, 1 metre width. T008 Weeping Beech - Reduce by 2 metres. T009 Common Lime - Reduce north facing stem by 3 metres in height and 1 metre in width. T010 Lombardy Poplar - Remove tree. T013 Cultivar Apple - Adjust tree tie. T014 Weeping Willow - Adjust tree tie. T015 Willow - Leave/No action. T016 Willow - Leave/ No action. T017 Willow - Leave/No action. T018 Crack Willow - pollard to the established pollard head in a two stage process. T019 Crack Willow - pollard to the established pollard head in a two stage process. T020 Crack willow - pollard to the established pollard head in a two stage process. T021 Willow - Reduce by 2 - 3 metres. T025 Dawn Redwood - Sever ivy at base. T029 Common Beech - Clear power lines. T032 Elder - Remove tree. T034 Not identified - Remove tree. T036 Cherry - Sever ivy at base. T037 Hawthorn - Sever ivy at base. Reduce west facing limb by 2 metres. T038 Horse Chestnut - Reduce by 2 - 3 metres.

	T042 Black Walnut - Reduce by 2 metres. T043 Turkish Hazel - Leave/No action. T044 Turkish Hazel - Clear hedge and apple by 2 metres. T046 Turkish Hazel - Sever ivy at base. T047 Cherry - Leave no action. T048 Catalpa - Leave no action. T051 Cherry - Reduce lateral spread by 2 metres. T052 Acacia - Crown reduce by 2/3m. T054 Acacia - Reduce by 2 metres. T055 Willow - Adjust tree tie. T056 Purple Leafed Plum - Adjust tree tie. T057 Laurel - Adjust tree tie. T058 Laurel - Adjust tree tie. T062 Horse Chestnut - Reduce by 2 metres. T064 English Yew - Hedge cut to maintain shape.
At:	VALE COTTAGE, STERT, DEVIZES, SN10 3JE

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council has decided not to make a Tree Preservation Order on this occasion. The Council hereby raise NO OBJECTIONS to the above specified works to be carried out in accordance with the notification and plans submitted.

The work shall be carried out and completed within a two year period from the date of this notice.

The applicant should note that this notice does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land, or entering land outside his/her control. If such works are required, it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowners consent before work starts.

The applicant should note that the work hereby permitted should be carried out in accordance with good practice as set out in the BS 3998: 2010 British Standard Tree Work - Recommendations.

The applicant should note that under the terms of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) and the Habitats Regulations (2010) it is an offence to disturb or harm any protected species, or to damage or disturb their habitat or resting place. Please note that this consent does not override the statutory protection afforded to any such species. In the event that your proposals could potentially affect a protected species you should seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. Please see Natural England's website for further information on protected species.

There is a legal duty of care incumbent on the customer and contractor that all commercial waste generated as a result of the works hereby authorised is safely contained, transported and disposed of lawfully in line with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (as well as any other related legislation). Failing to do so can lead to individuals or organisations being prosecuted for unlawful waste management.

Nic Thomas - Director of Planning, Economy and Climate