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Notification to undertake work to tree located within Designated Conservation Area

An inspection of T1 has been undertaken on 2nd July 2023 by Hilary Birtwistle of Birtle Tree Services Ltd, Penn Green House, Birtle Road, Bury BL9 6US

T1 is a mature sycamore (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) located in the rear garden of Mouldings Moss Cottage. The tree is creating significant shade in the garden and the residential property, hindering biodiversity and causing the residents to use internal lighting much of the day. A crown lift and thin of 30% is recommended to manage the growth of the tree to increase natural light levels into the garden and the house. The lower branches to be removed and thinning out of the crown to a natural growth point.

It is noted that T1 has a significant wound site to the south of the stem which, unlike other earlier wound sites, is not callusing over. There is superficial decay present within the wound but probe testing indicates that, at this time, the depth of decay does not appear to be a cause for concern. It is recommended that the decay site is observed on a regular basis as there may be a need for the tree to be removed in the future if the decay penetrates further into the stem and compromises the structure of the tree.

The property is located within the Birtle designated conservation area.

Tree Reference and species	Location of tree and Description of work	Reasons for work
T1 – Sycamore	Located in the rear garden of the property 30% crown lift and thin	The work is required to increase light levels into the gardens enhancing biodiversity and increase light levels into the house to reduce the need for artificial light.

Appendix 1 provides sketch plan of the tree's location

Appendix 2 provides image of the tree

Appendix 1

Sketch map to indicate location of tree

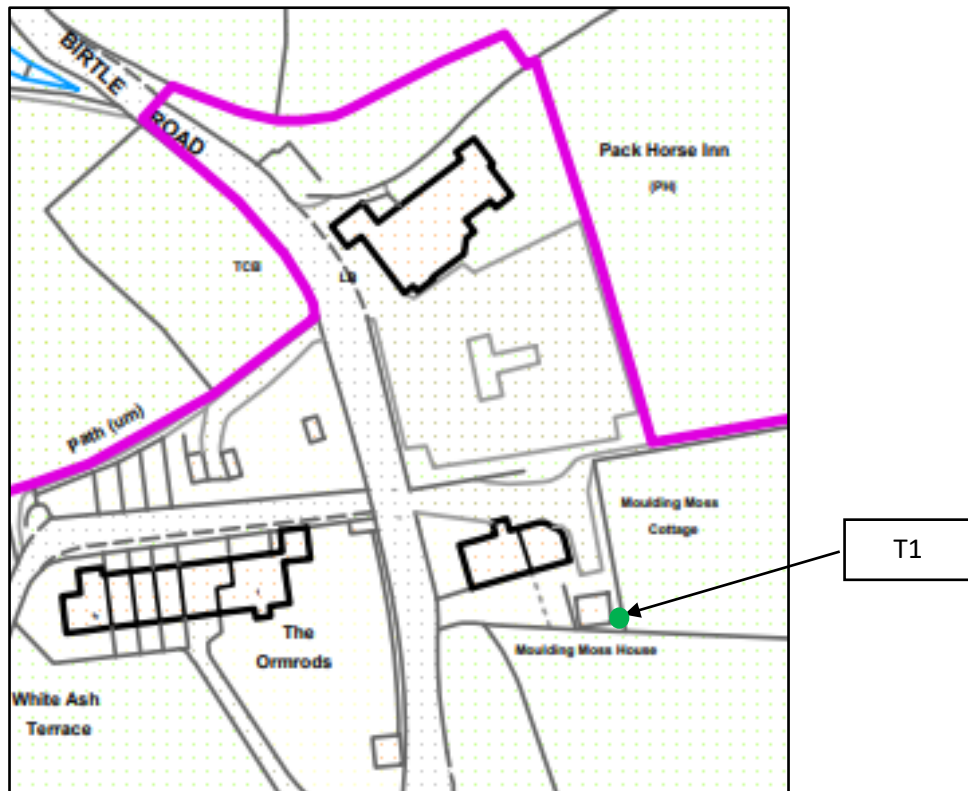


Image courtesy of Rochdale Local Authority for the purposes of identifying location of property and T1 in relation to conservation area

Moulding Moss Cottage, Birtle Road, Bury BL9 6TY

Appendix 2

Images of T1

