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24/01210/WTTPPO | Proposed works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order 028 as follows:- One Ash Tree identified as T20 - Remove deadwood, general maintenance/exempt works included for completeness Two Ash Trees identified as T11 and T18 - Fell to ground as the trees are in poor health and decline. | 28 Salkeld Street Rochdale OL11 1PS

I would raise no objections to the above application. The trees show signs of advanced Ash die-back disease with evident dead wood. I would consider that they have limited chance of recovery, and as they continue to die back limb and main stem failure will pose a risk to both people and property. Removal and Pruning operations are justified in the interests of public safety, avoidance of harm to property and in the interests of responsible tree management.

I would advise replacement planting with small trees, for example Silver Birch.

Yours

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