

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY
PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

Consent under Tree Preservation Orders

APPLICATION REFERENCE: OTH/2026/0625

Applicant

Mr Dean Marshall
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Part I - Particulars of Application

Proposal: Application for crown reduction work to one Sycamore (within group G3) subject to Tree Preservation Order No 68

Location: ASHES FARM, ASHES LANE, MILNROW, ROCHDALE, OL16 3TN

Valid On: 16 July 2026

DECISION: GRANT CONSENT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

Condition(s) (2)

- 1 The consent hereby granted is valid for a period of two years from the date of this decision.
- 2 The approved works shall be limited to a crown reduction of no more than 20% of the live crown of the Sycamore tree identified within the application, pruning back to suitable growth points and retaining the natural form of the tree. All pruning shall be undertaken in accordance with British Standard 3998 (2010 – British Standard for Tree Work) and the relevant industry codes for safe practice produced by the Forestry & Arboriculture Safety & Training Council (FASTCo). No works in excess of the approved 20% crown reduction shall be undertaken without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure that the works remain proportionate to the justification submitted, to safeguard the health and appearance of the protected tree, and to preserve the visual amenity that the tree provides to the locality.

Date of Decision: 27/08/2026

Melanie Hale
Head of Planning

IMPORTANT

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DECISION NOTICE. YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE ATTACHED NOTES.

INFORMATIVE:

The Local Planning Authority's reasons for its decision are set out in the accompanying officer's report.

Your attention is drawn to the following (1)	
1	For the avoidance of doubt, this Decision Notice relates to the following drawings / document(s):- • Location Plan • Photographs showing extent of proposed works • Statement of Tree Works

Notes

- 1 The decision is for planning purposes only and for no other. It does not grant approval under any other regulatory regime, including the building regulations. Separate approvals may be required.
- 2 This permission does not give any legal right to carry out the development on, over or under land owned by or contrary to the rights of another person. You are advised to seek independent legal advice Your attention is also drawn to the Party Wall Act.
- 3 If you are unhappy with the decision to grant permission subject to conditions, you can appeal to the Secretary of State under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. Details of how to appeal can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate, Customer Support Unit, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or via their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-appeals-procedural-guide>.
- 4 If permission to develop land is granted subject to conditions, whether by the Council or by the Secretary of State and you, as owner of the land, claim that it has become incapable of reasonable beneficial use, you may serve a Purchase Notice on the Council requiring the Council to purchase your interest in

accordance with the provision of Part IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

- 5 Some conditions attached to a grant of permission may require you to submit details and/or information before you start work. Please note that we aim to deal with these requests within 8 weeks. There is a fee for 'approval of details reserved by a condition'. These fees are set by Government, and the current level can be found at:

<https://1app.planningportal.co.uk/FeeCalculator/Standalone?region=1>.