**Internal TPO works application- Land to rear of No.5 Sunniside Leigh, Cleadon, South Tyneside, SR6 7XH**

## Comments

The application for the tree works to x2 trees to the rear of No.5 Sunniside leigh is for the following reasons.

T1 Elm- Fell to ground level due to the less than 1 metre proximity at base to neighbouring over story Willow tree. Elm tree has subsequently started to lean towards to dwellings. If left in situ this will become a hazard. Pruning will not be a long-term viable option. There is scope to replant a replacement tree in a more suitable location close site depending on planting grants from external organisations.

T2 Willow- The limbs of the willow are tip weighted above residential gardens and fences. There is also a hazard beam located within the crown. The option to pollard is the best long term arboricultural course as the period between pruning regimes will be longer.

*Figure 1: Understory Elm (T1) with stem growth defect (highlighted red).*




*Figure 2: site plan*

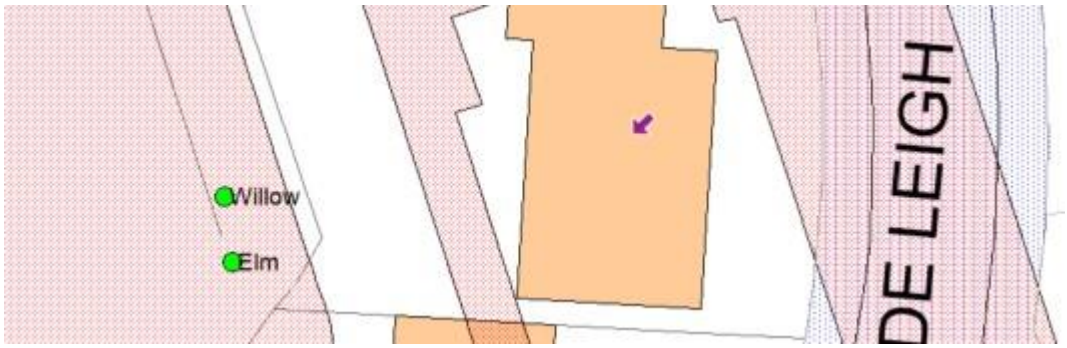


*Figure 3*: Hazard beam within Willow (T2)

