

Delegated Decision

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Ref. No:	DM/25/2310	Case Officer:	Emma Rivett
Application Type:	Trees in a Conservation Area		
Proposal:	T126 Sycamore- Re-pollard to old pruning points. T131 Sycamore- Fell. T206- Black Poplar- Pollard at 8m		
Site:	Lindfield Academy, School Lane, Lindfield, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 2DX, ,		
Validation Date	15 Sep 2025	Overall Expiry Date:	7 Oct 2025
Pre-Commencement Conditions Required:		Pre-Com Conditions Date Agreed:	
Recommendation:	No Objection	Recommendation Date:	8 Oct 2025
Target Date:	27 Oct 2025	Recommending Officer Signature:	Emma Rivett

Date Legal Agreement Completed: (if applicable)		No of Representations:	0
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Signed and Agreed By:	Beth Howland-Smith	Date:	13 Oct 2025
Comments:			

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Pollard at 8m
Mr Ben Sampson**

The proposed work is as described.

All of the trees are within the grounds of the academy, have been surveyed and the proposed work was generated following detailed investigations to the trees in question. All of the trees are in the western boundary of the academy.

T126 is a sycamore, which has been previously been pollarded. The proposed work would reduce it back to previous cut points and not beyond them. This would be good management for this tree as it will need repollarding every 5-7 years.

T131 is a sycamore, which has significant basal decay and is deemed unfit for retention for safety reasons.

T206 is a black poplar, also has significant decay in the base and up in the main stem of the tree. Due to the rarity of the species, it was previously pollarded, and the proposed work on this occasion, would repollard this tree. This would be good management and would help to retain this important tree.

No objection is recommended.

Decision: No Objection

Case Officer: Emma Rivett