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Hi, I received a letter concerning the pollarding of the lime trees, from numbers 22-32 in the high street.

Application number DM/26/0980.

Firstly, as an experienced landscape gardener of 35 years it is too late in the season to pollard these trees, as it would cause severe distress to the trees and greatly hinder future growth.

The ideal time would be between Nov-dec and / feb-march as the trees are dormant and so is the sap; but cutting them now the sap will leak from the cut branches and will reduce the trees energy reserves.

A light prune to remove any low/damaged/ overhanging branches can be done but heavy polarding will eventually kill the trees.

They also look great and provide a lovely 'avenue' of green outside the shops, coffee houses and restaurants.

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