

55 Codicote Road, Welwyn AL6 9TY
Application for tree removal TPO 697 2017

REMOVAL of 2 TPO trees

Removal of the following trees within this woodland Tree Preservation Order

T10 Ash- REMOVE- Reasons for removal to address safety

T11 Horse chestnut- REMOVE- dead



Above left- 1. the two trees, the ash and horse chestnut. **Above right-** 2. the horse chestnut which failed to foliate and is dead

The ash (T10)- Reasons for removal to address safety

This tree is 24 metre high with a stem diameter of 620 mm. it is of etiolated form with a top-heavy crown. There is branch removal on the trunk and the lowest lateral branches at 9 metres on the stem. Although beginning to foliate some peripheral dieback is present within the crown

This tree formerly and twinned stemmed tree has had the left trunk removed, which is retained as a 2.25-metre-high split stump (See photograph 3). An area of necrotic bark is enclosed behind this removed trunk estimated to be one fifth of the trees stem diameter. (See photograph 4). further small area of damage to the buttress is present on the southern side of the tree, a triangle 100 wide x 100 m high. (See photograph 5)



Above left- 3. The retain split stem of the ash. **Above centre-** 4. necrotic bark and underlying decay present on the included park of the stem between trunks. **Above right-** 5. A small area of damage on the southern side of the buttress

Although the tree is foliating there is evidence of previous dieback in the crown.

The tree is currently in fair health, but with the ground disturbance round the base, compacted soils and decays on the buttress it poses a safety hazard. Also of note is that with removal of the horse chestnut the tree will be exposed to more wind and with a top-heavy tree of this form it could pose and increased risk of storm damage.

Page 3. Overleaf- tree survey schedule

Page 4. Copy of the digital plan of Tree Preservation Order 697

Page 5. Plan 1348.26.5 Plan of the 55 Codicote Road

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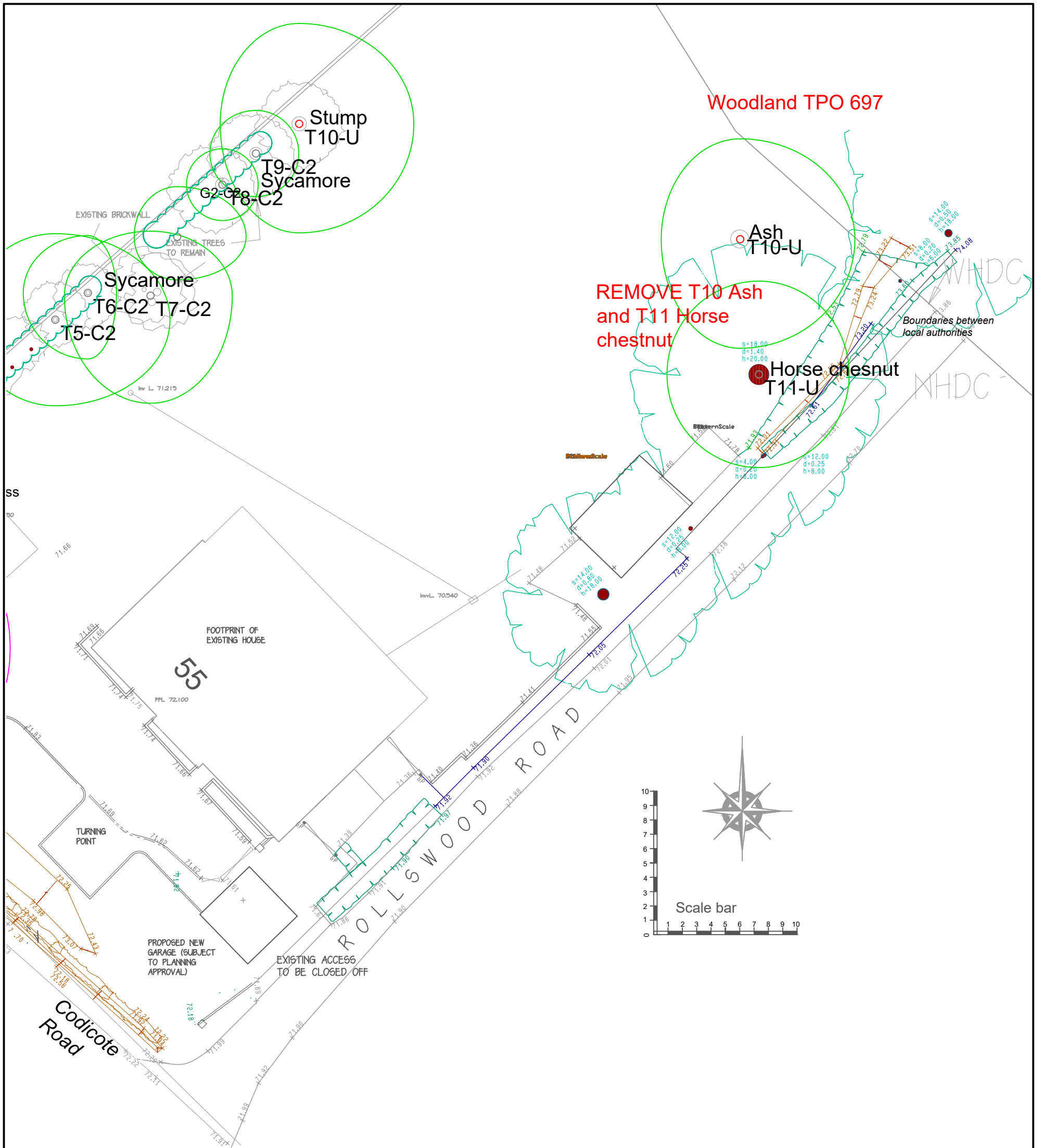
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Tag no	Species	Age	Stem girth	Height	Lowest branch	Category	North	East	South	West	Condition	Life span	Remarks	Recommendations
T10	Aesculus hippocastanum (Horse Chestnut)	M	1100	20	3	U	7	8	7.6	5.5	Poor	0	Ivy ascending crown-Dead	REMOVE-No sign of foliation
T11	Fraxinus excelsior (Ash)	M	620	24	9	C2	6.5	5	6.5	6.4	Fair	10+	High top-heavy crown, Ivy on stems, Secondary stem split and lopped, 6.7 m from fence, 9.5 from horse chestnut. Some loose bark and decay present between the two stems possibly amounting to one fifth of the circumference of the buttress. Foliating, some dieback, possible ash dieback disease, ground works and compaction round base. At risk for increased windblow when the horse chestnut is removed.	Remove to address potential safety hazard





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