

DELEGATED FILE NOTE

CASE OFFICER: ...William Thompson.....

**APPLICATION
REFERENCE**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF
DEVELOPMENT**

APPLICATION SITE

24/02309/TCA

Apple - Remove

15 Hillshott

Letchworth Garden City

Hertfordshire

SG6 1SA

Submitted Plan Nos

Location plan Photos

1.0 Policies

1.0 **Planning Practice Guidance**

1.1 Tree Preservation Orders and Trees in Conservation Areas 2014

1.2 Hertfordshire County Council Tree and Woodland Strategy 2022–2030

1.3 North Hertfordshire Council Tree Strategy 2017

2.0 **Relevant Site History**

2.1 No relevant site history

3.0 **Representations**

3.1 Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation - None

4.0 **Planning Considerations**

4.1 **Site and Surroundings**

4.1.1 The application site is located on Hillshott and is within the Letchworth Conservation Area.

4.2 **Proposal**

4.2.1 Apple – Remove

4.3 **Key Issues**

4.3.1 The key issues in determining this application are: the amenity value of the tree; the impact of the proposed work on the character and appearance of the Conservation Area; any justification for the proposed work and, whether, taking full account of the above, it would be expedient and in the public interest to make a Tree Preservation Order.

4.3.2 The tree is identified on the submitted location plan and is located in the rear garden.

4.3.3 The tree is dead and the stump will be removed after felling.

4.3.4 When viewing the site from the street scene the tree is not visible; therefore, it does not contribute towards the character and appearance of the Letchworth Conservation Area and has no public amenity value.

4.3.5 Due to the above reasons, I do not consider the trees to be of high enough public amenity value to warrant a Tree Preservation Order.

4.4 **Conclusion**

4.4.1 The proposed work to the trees would not cause such harm to the character and appearance of the Letchworth Conservation Area as to overcome the justification for the work.

5.0 **Recommendation**

5.1 **NO OBJECTION** to the proposed work.

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Determining Officer Date: 12 November 2024	