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I have given the application and the tree stuff some study, my comments are as follows:

- 35 trees identified only 10 retained + 1 group - resulting in a 70% loss of tree cover
- only 4 of the 25 trees to be removed are recommended for removal due to poor condition and/or limited life
- majority of trees indicated for removal are are C1 category trees - these are trees of low quality but sufficient condition to retain for minimum of 10 years until new planting is established

Its another example of what may be considered to be the collective visual amenity value/neighbours amenity of trees against a considerable reduction in tree cover

Dave

