



### STATEMENT OF PROPOSED WORKS

Tree Preservation Order (TPO) Application – Supporting Letter

Site Address: 1 Elm tree grove, brockhall village, BB68HP

Date: 25.11.25

Re: Works to 1 × Oak Tree (Quercus spp.) – Crown Reduction of 15–20%

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to provide a supporting statement for the proposed works to one mature Oak tree located at the above site, which is protected by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO).

#### Tree Identification

- Species: Oak (Quercus spp.)
- Quantity: 1
- Location: [Specify location on the property – e.g., rear garden, western boundary]

#### Description of Proposed Works:

We seek consent to carry out a crown reduction of approximately 15–20%. This will involve a proportional reduction throughout the canopy, maintaining a natural form and ensuring all cuts comply with BS3998:2010 tree work recommendations.

#### Reason for Works

The tree has recently experienced a structural failure at the main union, resulting in the loss of a significant section of its crown. This failure has left the tree unbalanced and asymmetrical, with excessive end-weight now carried on the remaining scaffold limbs. The shift in loading creates a foreseeable risk of additional structural failure—particularly during adverse weather.

#### Justification for Works:

The proposed reduction is considered the least intrusive and most appropriate management option to retain the tree safely and sustainably. Specifically, the works will:

- Rebalance the overall crown structure following the recent failure.
- Reduce end-weight and mechanical stress on the remaining primary limbs.
- Improve structural integrity and reduce the likelihood of further branch or union failure.
- Maintain the long-term health and amenity value of the tree within the landscape.
- Ensure the safety of nearby property, garden users, and the wider site.

The intention is to retain and preserve the tree, with the reduction providing necessary remedial management following the recent damage.

#### Standards and Methodology

All work will be undertaken by qualified arborists and will adhere to BS3998:2010 – Tree Work Recommendations to ensure best practice, minimal stress to the tree, and the preservation of its natural form.



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