



Ribble Valley  
Borough Council

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# TREE WORK ASSESSMENT

DATE INSPECTED: 12 March 2025 & 10 April  
2026

TPO: 32 – 1975 St Pauls Church

CONSERVATION AREA: No

APPLICATION NO: 3/2026/0297

SPECIES: Scots Pine & Larch

BS5837 CAT: Collective B

ASSESSOR: A Shutt

SIGNATURE: LH

## VISUAL TREE ASSESSMENT / COMMENTS

This group of trees are very prominent and are still of amenity value. However, larch and scots pine (SP) are soft wood species normally found in woodlands, this group have a history of limb failures onto high target areas.

Cyclical inspections by a fully qualified arboricultural consultant have been instructed over the years and remedial works have been carried out to minimise risk of failure.

Unfortunately, the 2 larger SP are still shedding limbs sporadically and due to footpaths, bus stops, pavements and roads their safe useful life expectancy has been reached.

The 4 trees have grown together as a group and need to be managed as a group primarily due to increased risk of failure due to altered exposure.

Replacement planting will be conditioned.

<b>RELATED ISSUES:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Planning Application		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highway issue		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Statutory Undertaker		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Damage to property (proven)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Health & safety issues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Nuisance		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (describe)*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Tree management.					

<b>AMENITY EVALUATION:</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>		
Carried out	N/A	N/A		
Necessary	N/A	N/A		

**Application works appropriate? YES**

**Why?**

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**Alternative works more appropriate? NO**

**Describe Alternative Works:**