

Type of work	Species / Forms suitable	Species / Forms unsuitable
Cyclical pollarding on a 3 to 5 year cycle.	Previously pollarded Limes, Planes, Willows, Lombardy Poplars. Young trees planted to form pollarded features.	Maidens or those neglected pollards overdue for pollarding by more than 15 years.
Crown lifting over paths to 2.5m and over vehicular accesses to 5.4m	All trees of large stature.	Young trees or smaller species.
Cyclical heavy crown reduction on a 8 year cycle or longer.	Oaks, Weeping Willows where size control is essential.	Limes, Sycamores
Crown cleaning (removal of dead, crossing, weak, dying, fractured branches)	All trees of large stature.	Robinia, Veteran or champion trees and trees with significant habitat values.
Removal of basal and epicormic shoots annually or less frequently	Limes, Sycamores, Rowan (and other sorbus), Robinia, Thorns, and most street trees.	Veteran or champion trees. Specimen Cappadocian maples.
Coppicing	Willows, Lime, Sweet chestnut, Ash previously managed on a coppice cycle or planted for coppice.	Standards in a 'coppice with standards' management system.
Felling and poisoning of stump	Elders, Sycamore, and Ash growing as damaging weeds	