Summary of recent Tree applications received from NHC up to 27th October 2026				
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Address	**Application ref. Number**	**Brief description**	**Ashwell PC response to NHC consultation (see also minute reference)**	**North Herts Decision**
49 High Street, (2nd one)	26/02741/TCA	T2. Plum - Fell to ground level.	See November council meeting	Pending
49 High Street,	26/02466/TCA	T1 - Ash : Remove to 6ft. T2 - Elder : Remove to 5ft. T3 - Sycamore : Remove to ground level . T4 - Field Maple : Remove to 5ft fence height	See November council meeting	Pending
5 The Dovecote,	26/02207/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Crown reduce by up to 1.5m in height and approx 1m in lateral spread to create a balanced crown. Prune branches back to suitable secondary growth points and avoid leaving stubs or making indiscriminate cuts through the main stems. Approx finished dimensions: 6m high by 3.5m wide. T2: Cherry Plum - Crown reduce by up to 1.5m in height and approx 1m in lateral spread, retaining a natural, balanced crown. Prune branches back to suitable secondary growth points and avoid leaving stubs or making indiscriminate cuts through the main stems. Approx finished dimensions: 6m high by 3.5m wide.	See October council meeting	Pending
The 3 Tuns	26/02007/TCA	T1 - Sycamore : Prune canopy back. 1.5m	See September council meeting	Pending
35 High Street, Ashwell,	26/01825/TCA	T1, T2, T4: Sycamore - Fell. T3: Mulberry - Fell. T5: Lime - Fell	See Augusts Council Meeting	Pending
The Granary House, West End,	26/01647/TCA	T1: Cherry - Crown reduction of 1.5m max	See Augusts Council Meeting	Pending
Spring House, 7 High	26/01591/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Fell to ground level. T2: Medlar - Fell	See July's Council meeting	Pending
The Lodge, Merchant Taylors Close	26/01472/TCA	T1: Walnut - Reduce overall crown by 2.5m	See July's Council meeting	Pending

Spring House, 7 High Street,	26/01299/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Fell to ground level. T2: Medlar - Fell to ground level. T3: Cork Screw Hazel - Fell to ground level. Spring House, 7 High Street, Ashwell, Baldock, Hertfordshire,	See June's Council Meeting	Pending
40 High Street	26/00754/TCA	T1: Prunus - Prune growth back to original. T2: Gingko Fell. T3: Apple - Remove bough overhanging neighbours garden.	See April council meeting	Pending
22 Dixies Close	26/00710/TCA	2x Cherry Laurels, Bay Laurel, Japanese Spindle, Windmill Palm, Common Dodder - Remove	See April council meeting	Pending

ITEMS BELOW HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN DEALT WITH

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3 Green Lane	26/02303/TCA	T1: Ash : Crown clean & selectively reduce lower limbs	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection
The Old Rectory, Hodwell,	26/02302/TCA	T1: Spruce - Remove to ground level and grind.	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection
8 Woodforde Close	26/00634/TCA	T1: Apple - Pollard, back to previous points. T2: Prune - Reduce the height by 3-4m and shape the crown, cutting to viable growth where possible.	See April council meeting	Decided No Objection
4A Dixies Close	26/00629/TCA	Elder - Remove	See April council meeting	Decided No Objection
13 Dixies Close	26/00462/TCA	To remove 1 Holly and Crown reduction by 2m max of one Walnut	See March council meeting	Decided No Objection
Ashwell Cemetery, Station Road	26/00203/TCA	T667: Holm Oak - Reduce the southwest side of the tree by 3m. T688: Holm Oak. Reduce branches to provide a 3m clearance from the property		Decided No Objection
War Memorial, Lucas Lane	26/00202/TCA	T023: Reduce north limb by 50%		Decided No Objection

40 High Street	26/00203/TCA	T1: Lilac - Coppice at the height of the wall. T2: Plum - Pollard at a 4m to a framework and remove the stem at the back, pushing on the fence. T3: Lilac - Remove the stems of the plum growing from the root system growing in front of the Lilac. Cut back or remove the branches growing into the fence to give up to 30 cm clearance. T4: Self Set Plum - Cut to ground level and eco plug. T5. Holly - Hedge cut all around and being heavier at the top to round off and start to train into a dome/ball. Prune back the branches from the adjacent Apple to give clearance if required : 40 High Street, Ashwell.		Decided No Objection
URC Church, High Street	25/02700/TCA	T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6: Lime - Repollard. T7: Yew - Crown reduction by 0.5m. T8: Box - Crown Reduxtion of 0.5m. T9: 3x Yew - Prune back of Church Building by 0.5m. T10: Ash - Repollard.	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
27 Kingsland Way	25/02656/TCA	Apple - Reduce the height to up to 3m and prune on all sides by 1.5m. All cuts to be made to viable growth, balancing the crown. T2: Birch - Reduce the height up to 3m and shape and balance the remainder of the crown, cutting to viable growth, clear branches back from the neighbouring property to give 1.5mclearance.	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
50 Gardiners Lane, Ashwell	25/02122/TCA	T3: Willow - Fell to ground level	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
105 High Street	25/02151/TCA	Nordmann Fir, remove to ground level	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
The Springs	25/03092/TCA	G1: 9x Sycamore - Fell to ground level. Fell all the smaller trees/shrubs beneath for access and allow them to regenerate. Elderberry - Remove. G2: Sycamores - Fell and eco plug.	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
Townsend House, Ashwell Street	25/02550/TCA	T1: Beech, Canopy reduction of up to 1.5m :	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
30 Silver Street	25/02385/TCA	T1, T2 Apple, crown reduce by 1.5m T3 (Group self set Ash & Sycamore, crown reduce by 1.5m	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection

6 Dovecote, Back Street	25/02188/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Crown reduction of 1m and crown clean. T2: Privet (Shrub) - Crown reduction of 1.5m.		Decided No Objection
42 Back Street, Ashwell	25/01977/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area) : Yew - Remove	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
93 Back Street	25/00922/TCA	G1: Group of mixed Ash and Hazel - Reduce in height back to previous pruning points. Appointment 2m reduction. On some Hazels 2.5m. T2: Horse Chestnut - Remove to ground level	See May council meeting	Decided No Objection
Ashwell Surgery	25/01703/TCA	Cherry Fell		Decided No Objection
22 Hodwell	25/01483/TCA	T1: Ash - Crown reduction by approx 4m from branch tips. T2: Ash - 30% crown thin and also reduction of 1 large low limb by 2m from branch tips. The trees are spreading and liable to branch failure. The homeowner is very concerned as a large limb snapped off and landed in the neighbour's garden damaging furniture, so they are keen for the work to go ahead as soon as possible as they are concerned about further branch failures.	See July meeting	Decided No Objection
55 High Street	25/00714/TCA	T1: Laburnum - Remove to ground level : 55 High Street.	See April council meeting	Decided No Objection
32 Back Street	24/02253/TCA	Elder - Fell to the ground	See November council meeting	Withdrawn
The Granary House West End	25/00286/TCA	T1, T2, T3: Cypress - Fell	See March council meeting	Decided No Objection
19 Silver Street	25/00026/TCA	T1: Elder - Remove to ground level.	See January council meeting	Decided No Objection
Ducklake House & 19 Springhead	24/02775/TPO	Trees (Tree Preservation Order) : T5: Sycamore - Fell. Land Between Ducklake House And 19, Springhead,	See January council meeting	Application Withdrawn
5 Silver Street	24/02584/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Crown reduce to previous points to leave viable growth where possible. This will amount to 1 - 1.5m	See January council meeting	Decided No Objection
95 High Street	24/02426/TCA	T1: Silver Birch - Lightly pollard and reduce crown by up to 25% to a height of 20ft. T2: Maple - Lightly pollard and reduce crown by up to 25% to a height of 18ft.	See December council meeting	Decided No Objection

4 Swan Street	24/02441/TCA	T380: Holm Oak - Cut back branch over hanging the roof of 4 Swan Street.	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
95 High Street	24/02426/TCA	Silver Birch - Lightly pollard and reduce crown by up to 25%. T2: Maple - Lighty pollard and reduce crown by up to 25% to a height	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
40 High Street	24/02895/TCA	T1: Ginkgo Biloba- Crown Reduce by 1m. T2: Wild Cherry - Crown Reduce by 1.5m. T3: Holly - Reduce in height be 4m.	See January council meeting	Decided No Objection
7 Silver Street	24/02651/TCA	Silver birch - Crown reduce to previous points to leave viable growth where possible. Reduction of approx 1-1.5m : 7 Silver Street.	See December council meeting	Decided No Objection
4A West End	24/02434/TCA	2x Crab Apples - Crown Reduction of 3m back to previous pruning points. 2x Green Gage - Light crown reduction no more than 0.5m	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
38 Back Street	24/02237/TCA	4x Plum - Reduce in height to suitable growth points by up to 1.5m	See November council meeting	Decided No Objection
The Old Rectory	24/02144/TCA	T1: Horse Chestnut - Crown reduce by 2m. 3m reduction on Southern side. T2: Sycamore - Crown lift by 2m and reduce lower canopy by 2m. T3: Lime - Repollard and reshape canopy structure. No growth to be left on and reshape unbalanced knuckles. T4: Group Plum - Reduce in height by 2m to suitable growth points	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection
3 Green Lane	24/02085/TCA	3m reduction in crown.	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection
Wolverley House, Gardiners Lane	24/02059/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area) : Various works Beech – Raise Canopy by upto 2.4 meters : Cherry – Remove tree stake: Lime - Raise Canopy by upto 2.4 meters : Willow- re-pollard leaving mistletoe in situ : Ash - Raise Canopy by upto 2.4 meters 8. Cedar – Top reduction around the sides away from building : Lime – Crown thin by upto 30% : Tulip - Raise Canopy by upto 2.4 meters : Cherry – remove tree stake Rear boundary wall near tree 6 and 7: remove ivy from top to mid point (possibly collar and return)	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection

Ashwell Cemetery, Station Road	24/02080/TCA	667: Holm Oak - 4m crown reduction. 681: Holm Oak - 3m crown reduction.	See October council meeting	Decided No Objection
1 Green Lane	24/01872/TCA	Horse Chestnut cut back one branch overhanging cemetery	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
33 Back Street	24/01820/TCA	T1. Apple - Fell to ground level and eco plug.	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
19 Lucas Lane	24/01786/TCA	T1: Beech - Crown reduction and thinning approx 30 ft. Lowest limb to be removed. T2: Group Leyland Cypress - Remove. T3: Leyland Cypress - Remove.	See September council meeting	Decided No Objection
47 Back Street, Ashwell,	24/01735/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area) : T1. Crab Apple - Crown reduce of up to 1m to suitable growth points.		Decided No Objection
Great Barn, 10 John Sale Close	24/01736/TCA	T1. Cherry - Crown reduce of up to 1.5m in height, to suitable growth points. 1m reduction on lateral limbs to growth points.	See August council meeting	Decided No Objection
17 Hodwell	24/01726/TCA	T1. Sycamore - Cut back to boundary of property fence line to suitable growth and collar cuts. Approx 1-2m. T2. Ash - Cut back to boundary of property fence line to suitable growth points and correct collar cuts.Remove dead wood over Hodwell Barn. Approx 1-2m. T3. Sycamore - Cut back to boundary of property fence line. To suitable growth points.	See August council meeting	Decided No Objection
1 West End, Ashwell	24/01689/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area) : T1. Crab Apple - Reduce crown by 1m, remove mistletoe. T2. Plum - Reduce crown by 1m. T3. Goat Willow - Remove to ground level.	See August council meeting 36.4.3	Decided No Objection
24 Dixies Close	24/01412/TCA	Trees: Beech - Fell	See July council meeting 27.2	Decided No Objection
40 Back Street	24/01553/TCA	T1. Holly - Remove to ground level. T2. Conifer - Remove to ground level. T3. Plum - Remove to 2ft stump. T4. Plum - Crown reduce to gutter height. Approx 1m reduction. 40 Back Street, Ashwell, Baldock, Hertfordshire,	See August council meeting 36.4.2	Decided No objection
Huntsridge, Ashwell Street	24/01559/TCA	2 x Plum, cut back in line with the wall	See August council meeting 36.4.1	Decided No objection

Land at and adjoining Claybush Hill Meadow	16/01797/1	Tree Preservation Order: TPO/00212 Group of trees comprising a mix of Ash, Hawthorn, Maple, Holly, Yew, Wild Cherry, Silver Birch, Lime, Norway Maple, Sycamore, Blackthorn, Horse Chestnut and Walnut trees	See August Council Meeting 36.6	Decided Not to confirm the order
32 Ashwell Street	24/01021/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area): T1 Birch reduce height by 1.5 to 2m shape and balance T2 Birch fell to ground level and eco plug T3 Birch x 3 stems reduce height by 2m bring in the stem leaning over the driveway	See June Council Meeting 18.5	Decided No Objection
65 Back Street	24/01109/TCA	T1 Ornamental Cherry 1m crown reduction. T2 Pear - Crown lift up to 2.5m. T3 Ginko Crown lift to 2.5m and selectivity prune crossing branches T4 Amelanchier reduce crown by 1m	See June Council Meeting 18.3.3	Decided No Objection
Ventnor House 36 High Street	24/01110/TCA	Trees (Conservation Area): T1 Mature Bay - Crown Reduction of 2.5m. T2 Ornamental Cherry - Crown Reduce by 1m to suitable growth points.	See June Council Meeting 18.3.2	Decided
105 High Street	24/01111/TCA	T1 Mature Yew - Crown Trim by 0.5m & crown lift to 2.5m	See June Council Meeting 18.3.1	Decided
87 Back Street	24/01301/TCA	T1 - Mulberry Tree - Crown Reduction of up to 2 metres and thin crown by 10%		Decided