

Trees Planning

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To: Trees Planning
Subject: Emergency Removal of diseased tree with a TPO

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Good afternoon,

I am emailing regarding a Sycamore tree with a TPO which is on our property. We have been increasingly concerned about the condition of the tree for a while (especially after a large branch fell in the last storm). After fungus appeared in the last two weeks, at the base of the tree and in grassy areas surrounding the trunk, we decided to call in an expert.

Patrick Gibson from Holmfirth Arboriculture has assessed the tree and deemed it to have 'Honey Fungus' and evidence of 'Phytophthora exudation' and 'Arbor embolisms'.

The tree overhangs a public footpath, a neighbouring garden and further public right of way which is a high walking traffic area as it's a walking route to the village school.

Patrick has suggested that the tree is reduced to crown break, approx 4 m, to retain the main stem for conservation and reduce the chance of the tree blowing over.

Patrick has also received a second opinion from another tree surgeon which confirms his findings. He has asked me to request a 5 day notice so that we can proceed as quickly as possible to prevent any potential injury or damage to property.

I have lots of photographs to support the application.

Please could you acknowledge receipt of this email and let me know if we can proceed with the works. I will fill out the planning form but hope you appreciate that we need to get the work done as soon as possible as it is a large tree and could potentially cause considerable damage.

Best regards,

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