

Zoe Toppin

From: Mark Warwick
Sent: 10 May 2021 09:27
To: Daniel Vick
Cc: Zoe Toppin
Subject: RE: AW/107/21/T

Hi Dan

The term 'dying branches' – especially in relation to Pine (and most needle-bearing conifers) is an unsatisfactory work specification. This is because those types of tree (even when in excellent health) will possess a number of 'slow declining' branches, characterised by a progressive thinning of foliage and increase in dead tertiary branches and twigs. Those declining branches still have an important function in maintaining vitality of the whole tree, as younger (superseding) branches develop higher in the crown.

Granting approval for this application would permit any contractor undertaking the work to remove those important branches. The more educated and conscientious contractor would concentrate mostly on the major deadwood (an exception), repeating that work on say a 3-5yr cycle.

Please give me a call if it would help.

Mark

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Mark,

You have recommended refusal – can you clarify the reason?

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