

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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TO: Richard Temple

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/170/16/TC

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 2 No. Apple trees, reduce crown by 3m & crown lift for road clearance of 4m, reduce crown by up to 1m to 1 No. Beech tree, reduce crown by 2.5m to 1 No. Mimosa tree within the Craigweil House Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 13/07/2016

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐No Objection ☒Split Decision ☐Comment ☒Recommendation ☒Suggested Conditions ☐Tree Replacement ☐Dead/Dangerous ☐CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Holm Oak *Quercus ilex* **Height:** 16 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 7 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature

T2 Species: Beech *Fagus sylvatica* **Height:** 9 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature

T3 Species: Mimosa spp **Height:** 9 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature

T4 Species: Apple *Malus spp* **Height:** 5 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** mature

T5 Species: Apple *Malus spp* **Height:** 5 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** mature

Comments:

- For **T1**, the applicant has applied to reduce this specimen by 3 meters and to lift the canopy to 4 meters over the highway outside. From the site inspection it is evident that the proposed pruning operations have been undertaken historically, thus the proposed operations are a repeat in a management regime.

- For **T2**, the applicant has applied to complete a crown reduction of 1 meter. From the site assessment it is apparent that the proposed 1 meter crown reduction is unlikely to have a negative impact to the form/longevity offered by **T2**.
- For **T3**, the applicant has applied to reduce this specimen by 2.5 meters. From the site inspection it is evident that this individual does not have the attributes to warrant a TPO order.
- For **T4**, the applicant has applied to fell this specimen. From the site inspection it is evident that that **T3** did not have the attributes to warrant a TPO order.
- For **T5**, the applicant has applied to fell this specimen. From the site inspection it is evident that that **T4** did not have the attributes to warrant a TPO order.

Recommendation:

- **I would have no objection to the pruning/felling operations that have been outlined in this application.**

**Dafydd Lloyd
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