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Dear Mrs Jenkins

Re:Pagham Twitten Trees

I have been asked by you to give my opinion on the trees in the Pagham Twitten.
The main species are Lombardy Poplars with one stunted Scots Pine leaning north.

The Lombardy Poplars are all approximately 50 ft high and have all been pollarded at about 30ft possibly 8 -10 years previously. They all have put on vigorous growth since pollarding and have the characteristic epicormic growth from the main stems.

Due to the relatively short lifespan of the species and the position of the trees in a well used footpath and being subject to strong coastal winds, I would recommend at least the re- pollarding of the previously pollarded trees and removal of any significant dead wood.

The 4th tree (Lombardy Poplar) which is large at the base, 800mm at 1.5 metres and is probably slowly affecting the adjacent wall could be felled along with the stunted Pine which would open up the footpath and make it appear less oppressive and the amenity value of the remaining Poplars would still be strong.

Yours sincerely

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