

Amber Willard

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Sent: 13 November 2017 09:31
To: Amber Willard
Subject: Re Application A/183/17/T

Dear Amber.

I have just logged on to see further comments and read the Consultant Arboriculturist report.

In the report it has no mention of the fact the tree is heavily diseased with leaf miner which is now in the wood of the tree.

She possibly did not know this as you can only really tell when it has leaves on it and can see that it is totally covered with the disease. Unfortunately she visited on November 2nd when the tree was bare.

Had the consultant called on us we could of shown her the wood which we had saved from the branches that had fallen.

The disease this year has spread throughout the tree considerably and we had no green leaves. Even the weight of rain is making branches heavy and causing considerable breakage.

I have had at least five quotes from tree surgeons who saw the tree when it had all the brown leaves, all of which said it was practically dead and had come to the end of its natural life.

The current report is therefore extremely misleading in the fact has not mentioned any disease and only comments on dead wood.

I look forward to your comments on this and what further action can be taken before any decision is reached.

Kind Regards
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