

Sent: 13 May 2018 14:56
To: Planning.Responses
Subject: Re: Planning Decision on BE/30/18/TC (foa. Amber Willard)

Dear Neil Crowther

With reference to your planning response attached to your email, this is disappointing.

I certainly agree that this tree should not in any way be damaged as it is a very fine specimen which to my limited knowledge must be several hundred years old. I also appreciate its contribution to our conservation area.

However, surely preservation implies a degree of maintenance which is all I am seeking to do. It should also take some account of the implications for the surrounding dwellings. In this case there is considerable detrimental overhang and shading in my garden. In addition it is in danger of snagging telephone wires. Shedding and bird droppings from the overhang is damaging my neighbour's thatch and making the access to their front door slippery and dangerous.

I assume somebody has looked at the tree before making this decision but they did not inspect it from my or my neighbour's premises nor discussed it with me. This would have been a useful and courteous thing to do.

On a positive note, would a more limited pruning be acceptable - say a reduction of 1 metre or half a metre.

I look forward to your comments.

Peter IRWIN

Sent from my iPad

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