

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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PLANNING APPLICATION: BE/61/15/TC

ADDRESS: 119 North Bersted Street Bersted PO22 9AG

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 2No. Leylandii in front garden within the Bersted Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 02/06/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Leylandii x *cupressocyparis leylandii* **Height:** 13 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** poor **Age Class:** mature

T2 Species: Leylandii x *cupressocyparis leylandii* **Height:** 13 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** poor **Age Class:** mature

Comments:

- The trees cited in this application are located in the front garden of 119 North Bersted Street, Bersted. This does mean both cited trees are highly visible from the highway *North Bersted street* outside.
- The surrounding landscape is mainly stocked with small to medium sized individuals of differing species.
- The trees highlighted in this application are not subject to active TPO order/s, however both trees lie in conservation area.
- From the site inspection it is clear that **T1** and **T2** have a poor form and are in poor condition. This is due in part that both trees have not had ongoing pruning works. It is also clear that attempts to retain **T1** and **T2** by lateral and vertical reductions, is likely to leave **T1** and **T2** in an unpleasing atheistical state.

Recommendation:

- I would have no objection to the proposed felling operations of **T1** and **T2**, due to the aesthetic value and the retention spans offered by **T1** and **T2** do not warrant TPO orders.

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