

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: EG/39/15/TC

ADDRESS: Brook Cottage Church Lane Eastergate PO20 3UT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce crown of 1 No. Willow tree to leave height of 8.5m, reduce crown of 1 No. Weeping Willow Tree to leave height of 10m & reduce crown of 1 No. Walnut tree to leave height of 8.5m within the Eastergate (Church Lane) Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 13/07/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Weeping Willow *Salix spp* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 4 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** good **Age Class:** semi mature

T2 Species: Goat Willow *Salix spp* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 5.5 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** good **Age Class:** semi mature

T3 Species: Walnut *Juglans spp* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 6 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** fair to good **Age Class:** semi mature

Comments:

- The trees highlighted in this application are not covered by a TPO; however they are situated in a conservation area.
- The applicant has applied for the following reductions;
 1. For **T1**, the applicant has applied to reduce back to the previous points. This would equate to a final top height of 10 meters. This action is unlikely to have a lasting negative impact to **T1**.
 2. For **T2**, the applicant has applied to reduce back to the previous points. This would equate to a final top height of 8.5 meters. This action is unlikely to have a lasting negative impact to **T2**.

3. For **T3**, the applicant has applied to reduce back to the previous points. This would equate to a final top height of 8.5 meters and a crown lift of 1.5 meters. This action is unlikely to have a lasting negative impact to **T3**.

Recommendation:

- As the proposed operations are unlikely to have a negative impact on trees **T1 – T3**, **I would have no objection to the proposed pruning operations.**
- When completing the proposed operation, it is **suggested** the attached drawings are followed.

Dafydd Lloyd
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Tree Officer