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Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 25/0947

Hi Vickey,

I have reviewed this application and it is one where I have met the resident on site to discuss the trees on site earlier this year.

The Yew tree canopy is in close proximity to the abutting 3rd party property and so pruning to achieve a 2 m buffer is perfectly reasonable all works must be completed to BS3998:2010 standard by a competent and qualified Tree Surgeon..

The two cypress are supressing two yews in better form and are in poor form from being historically pruned by the power line statutory undertaker. They are not in a condition that would enable a TPO and therefore NCC has no legal remit or recourse to prevent this work to them.

If possible a condition of replacement planting at a rate of one for one (there is highly limited scope within the garden as it is heavily tree'ed) with the replacement being light standards (8-10 cm girth at 1m). The species can be agreed with the resident but should be a suitable species.

Cofion Cynnes / Kind Regards,

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