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Subject: RE: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 25/1039

Hi Vickey,

Thank you for sending this over,

Having looked at the report the extensive presence of *Meripilus giganteum* a particular conserving fungi for beech trees and proximity to the property providing a high target, I would consent to the removal of the tree, with the condition that a replacement species be replanted on site. The Tree Should be at least a light standard i.e. 8 - 10 cm at 1m. the species can be agreed later with the tree team. The tree should be planted this planting season November 2025 - March 2026.

Cofion Cynnes / Kind Regards,

Richard Baron

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