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Sent: 22 August 2026 21:51:53 UTC+01:00
To: "Sanders, Francesca (Senior Planning Officer)"
<Francesca.Sanders@newport.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0633
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Hi Francesca,

Thanks so much for coming back to me on this.

I have tried to mark up some photos that will demonstrate our concerns and potential intentions. However we will be led by you as the experts. We have huge concerns of the weight distribution of the tree. Work was taken out previously (via a planning application in 2020 I believe) which agreed to trim the branches on the one side next to 51 Blossom Close. You will see in the photos marked with the letter A & C that the branches/weight is all on one side facing into the Grove. This concerns us if wind were to hit the tree from the wrong side it could have an impact on the houses. We would like to have this topped by 1/3 but also along the two sides to help with the weight distribution. Photos B & D we have tried to shade out in red where we think this could be done. It is important to note though that again we can be led by the experts and are absolutely not looking to trim the tree too much as it gives important privacy into the Grove.

Please use these photos to hopefully help explain our thoughts for Richard.

Many Thanks

Dave

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From: Sanders, Francesca (Senior Planning Officer) <Francesca.Sanders@newport.gov.uk>

Sent: Thursday, 20 August 2026 11:27:12

To: david_james83@outlook.com <david_james83@outlook.com>

Subject: FW: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0633

Hello,

Please see below, are you able to confirm please?

Kind regards
Francesca Sanders

Senior Planning Officer/Uwch Swyddogion Cynllunio
Adfywio a Datblygu Economaidd / Regeneration and Economic Development

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I am currently working from home and may not always be reachable on this telephone number. Should you call and fail to get through, please contact me via email. I will aim to respond to all enquiries by email unless alternative arrangements such as a call via Microsoft Teams are mutually agreed.

Please note I do not work Thursday afternoons.

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-----Original Message-----

From: NCC - Tree Team <Tree.Team@newport.gov.uk>

Sent: 20 August 2026 10:59

To: Sanders, Francesca (Senior Planning Officer) <Francesca.Sanders@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0633

Hi Francesca,

Upon reviewing TPO 21 of 2001 group 1 does not cover a damson and so no application is needed for this tree. Regarding the conifer they will need to clarify exactly what works they which to do a photo with lines on it would do.

Cofion Cynnes / Kind Regards,

Richard Baron

Swyddog Coedyddiaeth / Arboricultural Officer Cefn gwlad a Chadwraeth/ Countryside & Conservation
Gwasanaethau'r Ddinas / City Services Cyngor Dinas Casnewydd / Newport City Council

Rhif ffôn / Phone number: 07583 140076

-----Original Message-----

From: planning@newport.gov.uk <planning@newport.gov.uk>

Sent: 19 August 2026 09:07

To: NCC - Tree Team <Tree.Team@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: Planning Consultation Request for case ref: 26/0633

Dear Head Of Environment & Public Protection

Please find attached correspondence from Newport Council with regards to planning application:

App Number: 26/0633

Address: 5 Blossom Grove Langstone Newport NP18 2QJ

Proposal: WORKS TO A MIXED TREE GROUP (PRUNING) PROTECTED BY TPO 21/01

submitted on 16 August 2026.

View details of 26/0633 at Newport Council - Planning Online:

<https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fpublicaccess.newport.gov.uk%2Fonline-applications%2Fplan%2F26%2F0633&data=05%7C02%7C%7C3d5d2764d148443162fa08defea59bce%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C639228184395116636%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCIslldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qdRZxpsxJxGmLc6w%2BpmmjNn7FE%2Bio47wj%2BeWDtt7Jxk%3D&reserved=0>

Your sincerely

Development Management

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