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From: Trees
Sent: 18 December 2025 13:21
To: [redacted]
Cc:
Subject: RE: Photos of beech tree 2 Hillside Road

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Dear James,

Thank you for your email, and I apologise for the lack of attendance yesterday.

Having reviewed the submitted photographs and video footage, it is evident that the originally approved 2 m crown reduction under application DC/25/0910 would not be practicable. This is due to the extent of decay present at the historic pruning points, which, as demonstrated in the video evidence, appears to extend downwards in excess of 700 mm.

In light of this information, and taking into account the tree's roadside location, the Council is prepared to amend the approved works. The crown reduction may be increased from 2.5 m to up to 3 m where necessary, in order to allow pruning cuts to be taken back to sound wood.

Accordingly, I hereby authorise the works approved under application DC/25/0910 to be amended to a full 3 m crown reduction, with all new pruning cuts taken back to sound wood. These works may be carried out at the earliest opportunity and without further reference to this Authority.

This e-mail may be used as formal evidence of the Council's resolution on the matter.

Kind regards,

Andy Bush

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