SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL VOLUNTARY TREE WARDENS' REPORT

PA25/04776 - 1 Ashton Way, Saltash PL12 6JE

Works to tree subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO), works include T1 Oak reduce over to 5 Meters off drive.

G1 Hazel reduce to hedge height removing 3 meters.

T2 Ash to be removed, large cavity at base and Ash die back.

The hedge in question is very over bearing to my clients property and need maintaining. The Ash tree is a danger to person and property.

Two tree wardens visited the site and assessed the application PA25/04776 - trees in protected hedgerow adjacent to 1 Ashton Way, Saltash, Cornwall.

The wardens agree that T2 ash is suffering from ash dieback, evident on the upper branches, and may be weakened by a cavity at the base, seen on the photo, but not able to be inspected. They agree the tree probably has a limited life span and for safety reasons needs removing.

The wardens agree that the Hazel G1 can be safely cut back to the fence line . The wardens agree that oak T1 will not be harmed overmuch by cutting back the overhanging growth by pruning back the three branches shown in the annotated photo enclosed but not cutting any branches over 60mm in diameter (this 60mm includes the three marked branches)

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