

## **Saltash Town Council**

### **Voluntary Tree Wardens Report**

PA21/05721 – 5 Coombe Road St Stephens PL12 4ER

#### Application to fell a Cedar

Three Wardens met the owner and discussed the case. This cedar is moribund and we agree it should be removed. The owner has identified honey fungus at the base of this tree, and elsewhere in her garden. The Tree Officer suggested, as a condition of approval, that the same species (cedar) should be replanted. However, cedar is on the RHS list of trees commonly affected by honey fungus. We therefore recommend that the choice of species be left to the owner, who is an experienced and knowledgeable gardener: she mentioned beech or Scots pine, but we note that the most suitable resistant species appears to be ginkgo.

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