

Cornwall Council Tree Officer's Report

PA21/11926 - Coombe Barn Babis Lane St Stephens PL12 4ET

Comment Date: Fri 14 Jan 2022

Thank you for your consultation,

I have not attended site to assess these trees as part of this application however I am familiar with the trees and have visited them on past occasions.

Unfortunately, the Tree report does not provide a specific recommendation instead providing a collection of ideas.

However, I do note that a previous application to pollard these trees was approved E2/05/00268/TPO. re pollarding is an accepted management technique. With this in mind consent could be given if an application specified for trees that have been historically pollarded to be re-pollarded and that the existing pollard points or knuckles from which the re growth arises shall be left intact'.

The tree report notes that the trees in question are displaying symptoms associated with canopy health class 1, utilising industry recommendations regarding ash dieback removal would not be supported at this stage as the trees are not displaying symptoms associated with terminal decline. However, I do recommend continued summer assessments to monitor the health of these trees

Steve Harding