

SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL

VOLUNTARY TREE WARDENS REPORT

PA22/07351 Land Opposite 363 New Road New Road Saltash PL12 6HL

This application refers to that row of 11 ash trees alongside New Road, above Pollards Way, several of which will need removal for ash die back. Some, but not all, these trees are protected by TPOs. This application refers to the second individual protected tree that needs removal in the near future.

Councillors already approved 1) the original bulk application in March 2022 (PA22/02132), subject to Forestry discussing replacements with Tree Wardens; and 2) the first application for permission to fell an individual tree T8 which was approved in August PA22/06284.

The tree wardens have had discussion with the Tree Officer on suitable replacement trees, and have approved a list of tree species that are narrow (some fastigate), of moderate height, interesting and varied, and with light canopies. We believe the choices are suitable for their roadside amenity value, with minimal overhanging and shading of the residences.

The Tree Wardens recommend acceptance of the application. We note that the attached schedule refers to replacement with holm oak, which is NOT on the approved list - it is too large and has a dense canopy. However, the Tree Officer has already discussed this with the contractor and corrected the choice of species.

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