REPORT FROM SALTASH TOWN COUNCIL VOLUNTARY TREE WARDENS

PA23/05843 - 31 Glebe Avenue Saltash PL12 6DN

This is a fine, mature ash tree from the original Cornish hedge. The property owners care greatly for the tree and asked for the Tree Preservation Order in the first place to prevent developers removing branches overhanging Longmeadow Court behind.

Their motive in wanting to reduce the crown now is to forestall complaints about the size of the tree, and we support their request.

The only thing we are unsure of is the optimal amount to cut back - it is possible that a smaller cut back than planned, say 1.5m only, would actually mean a longer interval before the next cut is needed - we are not certain but would draw the Tree Officer's attention to this point, and so are copying this email to him.

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