

Application N	Consultees Name	Recipient Address	Received	Comment	Response
2025/2095/T	Brian O'Reilly	16 Jeffreys place	22/05/2025 22:16:38	OBJ	<p>I live directly behind number 10 Jeffreys Place. our house has a very small yard and we can touch the willow tree from our Balcony as our living kitchen space is at the top floor of our house.. The tree is in closer proximity to our house than any other. We love the presence of the tree especially in full bloom throughout the summer months and we can enjoy it from all of our rear rooms.</p> <p>The tree gives great privacy from overlooking and is a real living presence in our everyday lives. We do not have a garden (we have a small north facing yard) and this tree is like our garden. It hosts birds, bees, moths, butterflies and other insects. Sometimes you see thousands of bees in it and a variety of different birds. we can admire this activity because our kitchen window and balcony are at canopy level.</p> <p>The last time the tree was polarded it was a real shock as suddenly it was gone and the wood pigeons nesting in it were disturbed and left without a home. It felt at the time that all of the branches were cut right back rather than polarded. It shows the power of nature that it has grown back so well.</p> <p>We are totally against cutting the willow tree but if our concerns are not accepted we would at least ask that the tree is polarded during the winter months when the leaves have fallen off the trees and the wildlife is not relying on it.</p> <p>The last time it was polarded we were not informed by the people who carried it out and to come home from work and see it chopped back to bare wood was shocking. not to mention all of the cuttings dropped and left in our yard.</p>
