

From: Hutson, Alex
Sent: 13 July 2011 16:13
To: Env DC Mail - PF
Subject: FW: RE: willow tree 20 Laurier Road NW5

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From: Kevin Catton [mailto:kevincatton@rocketmail.com]
Sent: 13 July 2011 12:00
To: Hutson, Alex
Cc: Peter Trill
Subject: Fw: RE: willow tree 20 Laurier Road NW5

Hi Alex

Following on from our conversation the other day please find attached photographs I have taken of the tree in the garden of 20 Laurier Rd NW5.

The tree is in very bad shape and I hope my photographs have shown this.

I have also included below an email I have received from Sarah Brodie from Beyond Eden Ltd. Sarah is our landscape gardener and has advised us to remove the diseased willow tree and replace it with another tree.

It is our intention to plant a Cherry tree along the lines suggested in Sarah's email.

Please let me know if we can go ahead with this.

Yours

Kevin Catton

--- On Tue, 12/7/11, Sarah <{ HYPERLINK
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To: "Kevin Catton" <{ HYPERLINK
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Date: Tuesday, 12 July, 2011, 11:58

Dear Kevin,

Reasons for my suggestion that we remove the willow tree are as follows.

The tree is damaged by disease and has some fire damage. The disease appears to be low down near the top of the main trunk and the lower parts of the main lateral branches. Cutting back to remove these damaged & unsightly parts would destroy the shape of the tree and would quite likely end its life anyway. The tree has been left to go wild over many years as far as I can tell.

The willow is a tree which seems more suitable for larger gardens due to its rapid growth and not especially ornamental nature. The design for the garden will include planting a new tree slightly further back towards the North boundary. We are thinking of a classic tree which is suitable eg Prunus Kursar or one of the less vigorous deciduous Magnolias.

Yours,

Sarah Brodie

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