From: Tim Salmon

Sent: 27 May 2019 18:08

To: Planning

Subject: Your ref 2019/2569/T

Dear Sir,

It is the cypress tree that concerns me most particularly. It was planted – forty-odd years ago and within my memory – far too close to the rear wall of my house and that of my neighbour to the west: scarcely more than two metres. It was held at least partly responsible for some subsidence affecting my house some twenty years ago and there are clear signs that the problem is returning. I support fully the neighbour's application to cut it down.

Equally, I would support his application to cut down the holly tree. This entire garden, which was once so beautifully cared for that it was sometimes open to the public in the summer, has been totally neglected for the last ten years. Trees have grown far bigger than is appropriate in a city garden; many were self-sown in the first place, including obviously this holly – and many of the rare plants have been destroyed as a result of this neglect, not wilfully, but as a consequence of complete ignorance and lack of interest.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Salmon

