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Response:

I confirm that I have no objections to the removal of the small willow tree, planted by the occupant of the basement flat, in the rear garden of 25, Nassington Road. I believe the neighbours at number 23 have problems of cracking in their property and their insurance company considers this tree may have some role in this problem, as it is in close proximity to the boundary between the two houses. This tree is not particularly stractive and badly positioned being far too close to the pre-existing cherry tree behind it, which has been under stress as a result. It has no function in screening the railway for residents of the building and no obvious visible communal role.

However, as we have lost many trees in the garden of number 25 due to the unlicensed construction of a swimming pool and have constant, almost annual planning applications for lopping, pruning, removal of the remaining trees to provide light to this swimming pool, we do not want further attrition of the trees we have left unless absolutely necessary.

Can I, therefore, please request the council, if it grants the insurers planning permission to remove this small tree, that it recommends/makes it conditioned upon protection for the pre-existing cherry tree behind it, which is causing no problem, and is important for residents.
