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2022/0004/T	A Tuvay	24/01/2022 12:25:29	SUPPRT	Dear Sir/Madam

I write in full support of this application.

The diseased tree is very close to the two either side of it. If it is not felled, the tree poses a real risk to the trees on either side and beyond, as my understanding is that this disease spreads quickly via root systems.

The appropriate felling of this tree will not cause any loss of visual amenity, as it will leave barely a gap in the tree cover, and in fact result in more even spacing between the line of trees. I cannot imagine that birdlife will be much impacted by removing just the one tree from that whole row. I'm assuming the level of threat to life and property if the tree is left to decay and topple is accepted by all.

With regards to the pollarding: I have become increasingly concerned about the height of lime trees concerned, and proximity to what is a low-lying felt roof property that is far more vulnerable than its neighbours. In recent storms, branches/twigs of notable length have been falling from these trees. These are not substantial in width, but have been as long as 2m and can still harm when falling from such a height. These works would be reassuring, particularly in light of the much higher volume of footfall due to the Healthy School Streets scheme.

Visually, pollarding the trees will greatly improve the line of sight by making the road look less lop sided. The council maintained trees seem to have been reduced drastically in height over the years, which makes the difference now very noticeable.

Yours faithfully
A Tuvay
