

# East Northamptonshire Council

## Application for works to protected trees.

### Delegated Report

#### Application details

**Application:** 14/01965/TPO

**Address:** Riverside, Riverside Lane, Tansor, Northamptonshire

**Tree Ref:** T37      **Species:** Willow

**Proposed works** Re-pollard

**Consultations:** Tansor PC      **Response:** No comment

**Application history:** Tree Preservation Order 0007

#### Tree condition assessment

**Tree Ref:** T37      **Species:** Willow      **Age:** Mature

**Tree setting:** Set within the rear garden of Riverside Tansor

**Basal condition:** Good

**Trunk condition:** Good

**Central canopy:** Significant structural branching with signs of repeated past pollarding

**Wider canopy:** Good throughout with significant regrowth

**Habitat:** None noted

## Evaluation

The works proposed by the applicant form part of the ongoing maintenance and management of the Willow.

The works will remove all crown cover back to the original pollard heads, which will allow new crown growth to develop. The works will affect the visual appearance in the short term, however does allow the tree to be appropriately retained. Providing the works are undertaken in accordance with industry best practice, the pruning will not have detrimental impact on the tree. As such, the works are considered to be appropriate.

## Recommendation and Conditions / Informatives

**Recommendation:** Application permitted

**Conditions:**

1. BS 3998
2. 2 Yr time limit
3. Description of works

**Informatives:**

1. Habitat awareness

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