

RENHOLD PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Officer,

APPLICATION No. 22/00534/TPO 471 - Ash - Fell to ground level. 472 - English Oak - Remove dead wood. 475 - Ash - Reduce height of both stems to 8m. 481 - Ash - Remove east branch at 5m & wounded branch in mid-crown to SW. 484 - Ash - Reduce height of south stem to 10m & north stem to 15m. 485 - Ash - Reduce height to 12m. 488 - Ash - Reduce height of both stems to 8.5m. 490 - Ash - Investigate depth of cavity & report findings at Copse House, 25A Becher Close.

The Council had no objections to applications 472, 475, 484, 485 and 488 but were reluctant to support 471, as the tree is in leaf and looks relatively healthy. The Council questioned whether 473, though not mentioned, was, in fact, dying. The Council have asked the Applicant to forward the Tree Officer's report so that it could be discussed by the full Council, however, the report to date has not been provided.

The report had been received and it was agreed at the May Council meeting there was no objection to 473.

Yours sincerely,

E. Barnicoat

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Renhold Parish Clerk