**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR SECTION 211 TREE WORK**

Notice at By the Mill, The Street, Old Costessey, Norwich, NR8 5DG

Applicants (Owners) - Mark and Sarah Lusher

Tree inspection undertaken by Bob Bambridge, Tree Surgeon, on Saturday 15th October 2023

The owners have concerns that one of two trunks of the Ash Tree No. 2 on the plan, (marked in red on the photographs) died and it should be removed before it falls, potentially into the river. Bob Bambridge condemned the trunk in question and recommends that it is taken down to 3m from ground level, allowing the remaining trunk to support wildlife. Please note the second trunk of the tree is relatively and although it has a large scar we intend it to remain in place.

We are advised by Bob Bambridge that the Silver Birch Tree No 14 on the plan, is dead and should re removed before it falls.

Please note that there are also boughs on the other Ash trees on the plan that have die-back. We are aware that this work need not be part of this application but we wish to inform you, as a matter of courtesy, their removal will be undertaken at the same time.

The applicants are aware the land is in a conservation area and acknowledge they are to give South Norfolk District Council 6 weeks to comment. We know this may involve a site visit, please contact Mark Lusher on 07708 302928 to arrange access.

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