From: Planning Trees
To: Charlie Vince; Planning

Cc: Meldreth PC

Subject: FW: URGENT 5 DAY APPLICATION - 20 High Street, Meldreth, England, SG8 6JU

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(Meldreth Parish Council – For your information, no action required) (Greater Cambridge Planning – Please pass to the Trees TSO Team to process the notice on UNIFORM.)

Dear Charlie Vince,

Thank you for 5-day notice received via email on 10/11/23

I have since visited 20 High Street, Meldreth this morning and looked at the two Elm trees in question.

I managed to gain access to both gardens to undertake assessment for consideration of the 5-day emergency notice and noted that there is a pathogen fungi 3m up on the larger stem hidden by dead Ivy stems. I suspect these fungi to be *Pleuritus ostreatus* which is of significance to the trees structure if left, however fungi identification is only based on ground observations. Further observations saw other fungi within a small cavity lower down on the main stem of the same tree, identification was not confirmed.

Given both trees obvious deterioration; poor vitality, low twig density and evidence of pathogens and the notable targets, it is agreed that these trees should be managed under a 5-day notice and an exemption from the normal statutory tree work application under the T&CPA.

You can go ahead with the following work on receipt of this email. Official consent will follow in due course with details of replacement planting.

## Kind regards

Adrian Sargeant (Planning) Tree Officer

**South Cambridgeshire District Council** 



e: planning, trees@scambs.gov.uk

Please note that the Council is currently trialling a four-day week.

My working days are Tuesdays to Fridays. On my non-working day, you can contact SCDC Panning Trees Team via our departmental email address: <a href="mailto:planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk">planning.trees@scambs.gov.uk</a>

Find answers to <u>trees and hedgerow</u> questions on the councils website and use the <u>mapping system</u> to search for TPO's and conservation areas.

From: Charlie Vince <info@charlievincetreesurgery.co.uk>

**Sent:** 10 November 2023 13:41

**To:** Planning <planning@greatercambridgeplanning.org>

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## Good afternoon,

Please can we apply for a 5 day urgent application at 20 High Street, Meldreth, England, SG8 6JU. Please find attached the relevant sketch plan and images.

T1 Elm (larger of the two) - monolith to where green growth starts at approximately 8m. T2 Elm (smaller of the two) - monolith to where green growth starts at approximately 6m. Reasons - Both trees are heavily in decline, most of the canopy is dead.

## Kind Regards

## Nina

