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Good afternoon Jacob,

I was advised to contact you directly by Phil Dye of Wotton Tree Consultancy regarding a goat willow within our community garden at Arnos Vale cemetery.

I had recently noticed movement at the root plate due to damage to the fence at the base of the tree, so contacted Phil who conducts our regular surveys. From sending him photographs of the tree from 2019 and today he felt it would be acceptable to put in a 5-day notice, particularly as this area has very high footfall from children at Hillcrest Primary at the end of the school day. The tree likely suffered some level of root severing when a neighbouring property was constructed and the outcome seemingly inevitable.

We have considered a heavy pollard, however on balance feel full removal would be more appropriate given proximity to the adjacent property and weak attachment of any regrowth in a heavily used area. It is likely we will replant with an ornamental species suitable for location although no concrete discussions have yet been had.

Attached should be photographs from 2019 and today to illustrate the movement that has occurred, along with a site map to show the location.

If you require any further information or discussion, please contact me or Nick Bull the estate manager who is Cc'd into this email.

Kind regards,

Chris Seymour BSc (Hons.)

Estate Supervisor

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