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From [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 8:24 AM
To: Mark Symonds <Mark.Symonds@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: For the Attention of Mark Symonds - Conservation and Tree Officer

Morning Mark,

Thank you for coming back to us so quickly.

The species is a larch and it is only supported by a 6 inch sycamore branch, 8 feet from the ground and there is no support further up the tree. The larch canopy is minimal. Our Senior Groundsman and I feel that this is likely to fall before the roots reestablish, and as it is on a main pathway that the children use, our risk assessment would suggest this needs to be removed. We could look to reduce it, but would need to be sure that this is still stable.

We look forward to receiving your further thoughts.




Kind regards

Rachel Smith
Director of Compliance and Operations



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From: Mark Symonds <Mark.Symonds@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 2:40 PM
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Dear Rachel

Thank you for contacting

the council with your protected tree query and for the photographs of the tree you have concerns about.

Looking at the two photographs, I notice the tree has a lean, and I guess it has moved quite recently? If the canopy of the leaning tree is resting and securely supported by an adjacent tree of a similar size, it may not be at an immediate risk of falling and often they will re-stabilise and the roots will adapt to the change of angle of the main trunk.

If however if the tree has moved recently and is not supported by an adjacent tree, more urgent intervention may be required.

Please can you confirm which category this tree would fall into (supported/unsupported) and also the species, as it isn't possible to determine from the photographs.

Yours sincerely

Mark

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 10:27 AM
To: Planning <planning@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk>
Subject: For the Attention of Mark Symonds - Conservation and Tree Officer

Dear Mark,

Re: Langley School, Taverham Hall – Ancient Woodland

I hope you are well.

When we caught up during your last visit you advised if we had a safety issue, rather than put in a full application, in the first instance you would be happy for us to e mail you a picture.

We have had a partial fall after the recent high winds on one of our main footpaths, pictures attached, we feel we need to take this down for safety reasons, we would of course then leave in in situ, are you happy for us to go ahead, or would you rather we submit an application.

Kind regards

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