

Ash tree Driffield rear of 8 newland close

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Hello Oliver ,

I have been asked to contact you regarding an TPOed ash tree in Driffield located at rear garden 8 newland close- tpo file ref on the planning app is t2 619.

I understand from David the owner that there is an application in to remove the tree? Not sure where this is at or the progression on this?

I would just like to support the need for this to be accepted and the tree removed. It is showing signs of ash die back- however the more significant defect warranting its removal is it's colonised by *innonotus hispidus* decay fungi up its scaffold branches, and given the proximity to houses/gardens should be dismantled for safety concerns, and whilst it is still in a climbable condition as the longer it is left to decline the more hazardous it will be to remove due to limited access.

I have attached photographs showing evidence of the *innonotus* on the floor at the base of the tree.

Kind regards

Shane Sansome.







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