27.7.2015

SPALDING TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO. 2 1964

T5 sycamore on boundary between Welland House and West Elloe House (37 Cley Hall Drive).

THE TREE LOST A LARGE LIMB ON 25TH JULY 2015.

UNFORTUNATELY THE LOSS OF THE LIMB HAS DAMAGED THE TREE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO COMPROMISE THE SAFETY OF THE WHOLE TREE.

RATHER THAN REDUCING THE CROWN OF THE TREE TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF SAFETY, WHICH WOULD SEVERELY REDUCE THE AMENITY VALUE OF WHAT WAS ONCE A MAGNIFICENT TREE; IT WAS CONSIDERED BEST TO REMOVE THE TREE COMPLETELY.

If ground conditions allow, the stump should be ground out to at least 300mm below ground level to help reduce the likelihood of decay fungi spreading to adjacent trees.

Due care to be taken of any protected wildlife that could be present, such as nesting birds or roosting bats.

A replacement tree should be planted.

THE TREE MAY BE REMOVED PRIOR TO A WRITTEN REPLY TO THE APPLICATION FOR WORKS.

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