

Application to remove a Field Maple number 3737, as in our original application H23-1339-21.

Recently Diane met us on site to discuss the removal of the Field Maple. We put forward a proposal of retaining two trees numbered 3840 and 3841 which we have permission to remove. Diane put forward a proposal to replant a new Field Maple near the store area which would offset the loss of Tree 3737. Planting a new one would then become part of our hedging scheme along the field's boundary; marked on plan enclosed. This new Field Maple will have assured longevity and not be planted in the Covenant area of our land.

Tree number 3737 is as discussed with Diane still in an unsuitable part of the land and potentially could be causing damage. Western Power would have objected to the planting of such a tree as it is within their 3metre rule: shown on plan.

The Chapel was originally built in 1893 and was going to be demolished, lost forever. We removed it from Whaplode Cemetery and have rebuilt it using the original materials. The importance of the Chapel is more than a mere newbuild, many residents/visitors comment that it should be more on display and the importance of this building should be fully appreciated. The Field Maple in its current situation has a limited life and is unsafe in the position it is in now, whereas the Chapel will be a visual amenity for locals to enjoy for many years to come. The removal of tree 3737, the replanting of a new Field Maple suggested by Diane and the retention of two further trees will hopefully be viewed as agreeable.