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Huntingdonshire District Council

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To whom it may concern

Old Well Cottage, 95-97 St Neots Road, Eaton Ford PE19 7AL – S.211 notice

I have been instructed to give notice of intent to undertake tree works at the above address, which is located within a Conservation Area.

The trees proposed for removal comprise row of six heavily lopped Silver Birch trees of no great age.

The applicant wished to replace the trees with a row of pleached trees, such as Photinia or Hornbeam which will be a much more appropriate choice for this narrow margin, obviating the need for cyclical topping of the existing trees. Birch trees develop deep-seated internal decay when they are topped, as they have very little resistance to wood decay progressing via xylem vessels.

I look forward to receiving a positive outcome to this application so the applicant may move forward with plans to enhance the property with much more appropriate planting.

Yours faithfully

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Director
Argenta Tree Surveys Limited on behalf of [redacted]