

Date received:	24 th September 2025
Date responded:	22 nd October 2025
Subject:	Trees located on Baldwin Road

Question:

1. **“Please provide copies of all correspondence between DEFA (Forestry, Amenity and Lands), DEFA (Planning and Building Control), internal and / or independent arborists and Douglas City Council in relation to the survey and removal of trees located within the boundaries of the Ballanard Road / Baldwin Drive / Manor Hotel Lane / Norwood Drive recreational field.**
2. **Please also provide the internal and / or independent arborists inspection reports confirming the reasons why the decision to issue the notice dated 16th September 2025 are based.**
3. **A clear map identifying exactly which trees within the boundaries of the field are being removed under the notice dated 16th September 2025.**
4. **A copy of the tree felling license applicable to all trees proposed to be removed under the notice dated 16th September 2025.**
5. **A copy of any current or future Planning Application which the tree felling license under the notice dated 16th September 2025 is applicable.**
6. **A copy of the proposed replanting conditions which the Department will implement under section 5 of the tree preservation Act.**
7. **A copy of all Preliminary ecological survey reports undertaken within the field.**
8. **A copy of all Protected species survey reports undertaken within the field.**
9. **A copy of all habitat survey reports undertaken within the field.**
10. **A copy of all ecological impact assessment reports undertaken within the field.**
11. **A copy of all flood risk assessment reports undertaken within the field.”**

Response:

1. Please see appendix one.
2. Please see appendix two.
3. Please see appendix three.
4. Please see appendix four.

5. The Council confirms that the proposed removal of 39 pine trees located behind Council owned bungalows on Baldwin Road, Willaston are not the subject of any current or future planning application, as such the Council does not hold this information.
6. The proposed re tree planting to take place behind the bungalows on Baldwin Road are:
 - a. 5 No. Acer Campestre (Field Maple) Girth 14-16 – 16-18cms
 - b. 5 No. Betula Peudula (Silver Birch) Girth 14-16 – 16 - 18cms
 - c. 5 No. Carpuius Betulos (European Hornbeam) Girth 14-16 – 16-18cms
 - d. 5 No. Prunus Avium (Wild Cherry) 14-16 – 16-18cms
 - e. 5 No. Prunus Padus (Bird Cherry) 14-16 – 16-18cms
 - f. 5 No. Sorbus Aucuparia (Mountain Ash) 14-16 – 16-18cms
7. The Council has not yet determined whether an ecological survey is required and therefore does not hold this information at this time.
8. The Council has not yet determined whether a protected species survey report is required at this stage and therefore does not hold this information.
9. The Council has not yet determined whether a habitat survey is required and therefore the Council does not hold this information at the present time.
10. Refer to point 7 above, the risk assessments will be conducted as part of the ecological survey.
11. A flood risk assessment has not been carried out within the field.