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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2025/0768
Your Ref :
Date : 3 November 2025
Ask For : Mr Fergus MacArthur

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **[T1] - Cedrus atlantica (Blue Atlas Cedar). Sectional dismantle and fell tree to ground level. Chainsaw stump approximately 1-3??? from soil level.**

Christmas tree planted out approximately 10 years ago. Tree is currently in good physiological and structural condition. However, tree presents with a significant lean and its root system is beginning to impact the surrounding walls. Given the species??? fast growth rate, it is likely to outgrow its current location in the near future.

Replanting of suitable domestic species is suggested to mitigate loss to rear of garden of 1/2 standard malus domestica (apple) in winter 2025.

Location: **The Stable Holbrook Hall Makeney Road Holbrook Belper Derbyshire**

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I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 23 September 2025. The tree was incorrectly identified as *Cedrus atlantica 'Glauca'* but this is *Picea pungens*. However, the subject tree of the application can easily be identified from the photographs.

You may carry out the work so long as;

1. You do so within two years of the date of your notice; and

2. You do no more work on the tree(s) than is set out in your notice.

Yours faithfully



Mr Fergus MacArthur
Trees and Conservation Officer

Note: The Council recommends that a competent arboricultural contractor carries out this work (see enclosed leaflet 'Tree Work - Choosing Your Arborist') and whilst the Council does not recommend or assess any individuals or companies it does recognise the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor scheme as being the best way of assuring the professional competence of companies engaged in tree work.

Details of Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors can be obtained from;

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The Malthouse
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