

## **Cotswold District Council Tree Preservation Order Appraisal**

Site: 1 The Laurels, Mawley Road, Quenington Date:01/03/22 Officer: JH

General Description of Tree(s) (or group of trees/woodland):

Old apple tree in front garden of property.

### **1 Public Visibility**

Public places from which the tree can be seen (including future considerations such as development)

Adjacent footpath, road and village pub rear garden.

Is/are the tree/trees a skyline feature?

No

Is/are the tree/trees seen against a backdrop of other trees?

No

Is/are the tree/trees a visual feature in a Conservation Area or AONB?

Yes

### **2 Arboricultural Quality**

Is/are the tree/trees in reasonable arboricultural condition?

Yes

Is/are the tree/trees an appropriate species for the character of the locality and landscape?

Yes – old apple tree in garden of traditional cottage.

Is/are the tree/trees a particularly old or large example of its species and/or does the tree have veteran characteristics?

The tree is old with veteran characteristics.

Does/do the tree/trees have specific cultural, historic or biodiversity interest?

Yes to all three.

### **3 Life Expectancy and Replaceability**

Has/have the tree/trees a biological life expectancy of more than 20 years?

Yes. No significant defects, periodically pruned in past, continued appropriate pruning would be beneficial.

Is/are the tree/trees growing in sufficient space to be allowed to grow for a further 20 years?

Yes. Has reached its full potential.

Could the visual amenity value of the tree/s be replaced by new planting within 10 years?

No

Is there clear evidence of structural damage to property caused by the tree(s) that could only be resolved by removal of the tree(s)?

No

#### **4 Impact of Removal**

Would the loss of the tree(s) be noticeable from public places?

Yes

Would the removal of the tree(s) harm or benefit the health or stability of other trees?

N/A

Would the removal of the tree(s) result in loss of screening of an eyesore or poor quality landscape feature?

No

Is/are the tree/trees part of an agreed landscape/ tree retention scheme or replacement planting scheme subject to a planning condition?

No

#### **Conclusions**

Would the removal of the tree(a) have a significant negative impact on the local environment and its enjoyment by the public?

Yes

Would protection with a TPO bring a reasonable degree of public benefit in the present or future?

Yes

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**Yes**