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Dear Steve, cc Graham,

This application was discussed at the Grange Association's recent meeting.

I'm pleased to see that what is now proposed is quite well in keeping with what I suggested in response to the earlier proposal to fell all these trees.

The southernmost tree ('Tree 1'), although it is the largest, does relatively little to screen the unsightly W front of the building. Given the damage it has suffered, its future is questionable, though I doubt that it poses the immediate risk the applicant's report claims. So I feel it can be spared.

I also feel that a reduction of the remaining trees by 20% is reasonable enough, although I do not think it is necessary to cut the branches back to the W boundary wall.

It is not clear, however, whether the cutting back specified for trees 2-6 would be included in, or additional to the proposed reduction of 20%. The association considers that the total work on any of the trees should not amount to more than 20% of the crown of any of these trees being removed.

I hope these views are a help.

Regards,

P.P.

On behalf of the Grange Association.