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Sent: 12 March 2020 11:21
To: Graham Hinshelwood; Steve Milne
Cc: Nigel Ayton; Sue Tritton
Subject: Notifications 20/01079/TCO and 20/01057TCO

Dear Graham/ Steve,

20/01079/TCO (2 Whitehouse Terrace) and 20/01057TCO (24 Dalrymple Crescent)

The documentation on the website for both of the above is incomplete. There are no documents posted for 2 Whitehouse Terrace, so it's difficult to know which is the tree they're proposing to fell; and there is no application, only a summary, for 24 Dalrymple Cresc. I'd be v grateful if you could make sure both full sets are available.

In the case of 24 Dalrymple I do have some concern about the proposal to fell a healthy and attractive silver birch. The tree is 40-45ft high, c. 18ins dbh and probably about 50 years old, and I'd expect it to have at least another thirty years of life. It is a good symmetrical shape and one of the biggest and most noticeable trees on the S side of Dalrymple Cresc. If it is felled it will leave a largely featureless front garden (two squares of grass and a mutilated laurel). It is close to the front boundary wall, but the wall is little more than a foot high, supporting iron railings, and the stonework has not been seriously displaced.

Although birches are frequent in the Grange and not long-lived, I feel this one should be retained.

Thanks in anticipation.

Regards,

P.P.

Peter Pitkin, on behalf of the Grange Association.