

Principal Conservation Officer – comments

The Macrocarpa trees that are the subject of this application appear particularly large for this position. They are also not a native species of this area. Nonetheless they do have amenity value in the conservation area and as such I welcome that they are to be retained and managed.

I am not in a position to comment on whether the proposed management of the trees is the correct way forward. This will be for the arboricultural officer to determine. However, on my site visit 17/01/18 I noticed some low limbs overhanging the footpath which would benefit from removal.