

COMMITTEE REPORT

WEST AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE

8th April 2014

Order: Oxford City Council –Folly Bridge (No.1) Tree Preservation Order, 2013

Mr. O. Levinson's Tree Report.

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Dear Mr Levinson

Tree Report

Further to my visit to site, I would like to submit a short Condition Report on the area between Nos.5&6 Folly Bridge, Oxford.

Large over mature Crack Willow with obvious signs of crown die back. There is a PSULE (Potential Safe Useful Life Expectancy) of 5-10 years. The tree is in decline and would recommend removal and replant.

No.6 Folly Bridge, Oxford, Crack Willow on the bank of the River Thames with obvious signs of crown dieback, hanging dead branches with Ivy covered main trunk. There is a PSULE (Potential Safe Useful Life Expectancy) of 5-10 years. The tree is in decline and would recommend removal and replant if possible.

I have contacted the Oxfordshire County Council, bridge technician reference the area between Nos.5&6 Folly Bridge, the ownership is under dispute. It is understood that the trees belong to the Environment Agency, not the County Council. The County Council have no dispute in the trees being felled but would not pay for it.

Any further questions can be made by contacting myself or Ewan Siret, the Oxford County Council bridge technician on 01865 815741 or email ewan.siret@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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