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## Section 7

Summary: To fell 4No. trees and replant 8 No. new specimens.

Proposals:

T1 – Oak. Identified in Area Tree Preservation Order 155. Located in very close proximity to approved building footprint where site excavations for both construction of the dwelling and to achieve the necessary access and grades will effectively remove a substantial volume of the trees root system that would effectively destroy and / or destabilise the tree.

Consideration was given to major reduction and reshaping but even should the tree survive, the juxtaposition to the approved dwelling would cast significant shade and nuisance and would inevitably lead to requests for removal.

The proposal is therefore to fell and replant.

T2 – two effectively dead Ash identified in Area Tree Preservation Order 155 that are infected with Ash dieback (*Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*).

Proposal is to fell and replant.

T3 – Hawthorn. Not identified in Area Tree Preservation Order 155, will be in very close proximity to edge of excavations where root damage and disturbance could be reasonably expected by necessary operations.

The tree could be heavily reduced and may survive / regrow but, it is not the most desirable species to have located close to a property / garden area due to its thorny and aggressive habit.

The proposal is therefore to fell and replant.

T4 – Oak. Identified in Area Tree Preservation Order 155. Again, in close proximity to areas of excavation / operations where root damage and disturbance is inevitable. Furthermore, due to historic mutual suppression, the canopy is very one sided with the majority of the

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