

Planned removal of secondary trunk of Beech Tree to the South West of 8 Foscote Cottages, Grittleton.

The attached images show the remaining section of a beech tree at 8 Foscote Cottages, that the applicants Mr & Mrs J Wilding seek permission to have cut down and removed from the property entirely.

The tree is recommended for removal by a qualified tree surgeon on safety grounds. The primary trunk has previously died and has already been felled/ storm damaged, leaving behind a secondary stem that is structurally compromised.

This residual growth is not adequately anchored into the ground, as it originates from the weakened and decayed base. The root system has likely been destabilized following the loss of the main trunk, reducing the tree's overall structural integrity. Visible signs of

decay and poor attachment at the base further indicate that the remaining section is unlikely to withstand adverse weather conditions such as strong winds.

Due to these factors, the tree presents a foreseeable risk of failure, which could result in damage to nearby property, fencing, or pose a hazard to people in the vicinity.

Removal of this section is therefore justified as a necessary risk mitigation measure to ensure safety and prevent potential harm.



