

Comments on Tree Applications, February, 2017

17 Fairview Road: CA17/0033

Proposal:

- i. Hawthorn: to fell a self seeded tree of low amenity in the front garden which is shading the dining room.
- ii. Holly: to fell a self seeded tree of low amenity value in the front garden which is impeding access to the hard standing and shading the dining room.
- iii. Yew: to fell a self seeded tree of low amenity value in the rear garden which is overcrowding other native species.

Oxton Society Comment:

- i. No objection as this is a poor tree and cannot be seen clearly from a publicly accessible place.
- ii. This is a substantially tree and we would suggest rather than felling it could be pruned to a smaller shrub
- iii. No objection as this cannot be seen.

1 Mount Pleasant: CA17/0048

Proposal:

To fell an ash in the rear garden adjacent to the wall on to Rose Mount and replace with two trees.

Oxton Society Comment:

Although we previously objected to an application to fell this tree we now appreciate, following an invitation from the owner to examine the tree from within the rear garden, that the wall which it is growing immediately adjacent to, is a retaining wall and that unfortunately there is no alternative but to fell the tree. However we welcome the desire to plant replacements and are supporting this through the Society's Tree Planting Fund.