

TREE APPRAISAL FORM

(Version 1- April 2015)

Application Ref No. DMOT/2024/1034

Date of Site Visit: 04/09/24

CA

Tree Species: Foxglove tree

Where are the trees visible from:

Not visible from Burton Road

Description/Assessment:

An application has been submitted by the Applicant Mary Knowles of 41Burton Road, Repton to fell a foxglove tree T1.

Reason: The tree T1 is showing signs of die back of branches and leaves in the crown.

The early mature foxglove tree (*Paulownia tormentosa*) T1 is located on the south boundary of the rear garden 26.0m from the rear south facing elevation of the house and 63.0m from Burton Road. The foxglove tree T1 has an estimated stem diameter of 20cm and height 11.0m with a crown width of 5.0m. The foliage in the crown is sparse with significant die back from the tips of the branches.

The foxglove tree is semi-hardy in Britain and is susceptible to dieback if the winter temperatures drop below -5C for a period. The foxglove tree T1 is in decline and has an estimated life expectancy of 5 years. The removal of the foxglove tree T1 will have no detrimental impact on the amenity of the CA.

Recommendation

I recommend that consent is granted to:

- a) Fell the dying foxglove tree T1.

Signature:

Date:

Andrew Shaw

05/09/2024