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North York Moors National Park Authority (Planning)
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Ref: EP2019#0128

15 July 2019

Dear Sir

Application for Tree Works; Works to Trees Subject to a Tree Preservation Order – Individual TPO 2018/1 T8 and T9 and TPO at Cedar Lodge, Egton Lane, Egton

I write in connection with the above Western Red Cedar trees formally deemed worthy of protection during 2018 following the submission of planning application NYM/2018/0176/FL.

On behalf of the owner Mr Miller, I write to request the Authority's permission for the trees to be removed and do not consider that their removal from the site would have a significant impact on the site or the local environment and its enjoyment by the public.

T8 has suffered from limb/internal damage which happened during high winds earlier in the year and this is impacting on the remainder of the tree and both T8 and T9 (Western Red Cedars) are naturally ready for harvesting. Compared with other native trees on the site T8 and T9 contribute little to the amenity of the area based on a range of factors including visual, cultural, biodiversity and social and economic factors. The trees are shielded from view for most of the time by other specimens considered to be of a higher amenity value. Removal of the trees will allow other trees to thrive on space, allow for better root systems and seek sunlight.

The remaining native trees by the roadside and all other trees would remain in situ.

As a compensatory measure it is advised that the existing beech hedge on the eastern boundary of the site will be restored, gapped up and replenished to encourage it to thicken and therefore strengthen the diversity of the site – the neighbour at The Nurseries is also in favour of this approach. Otherwise the site is rich in trees species and no further planting is considered to be necessary at this time.

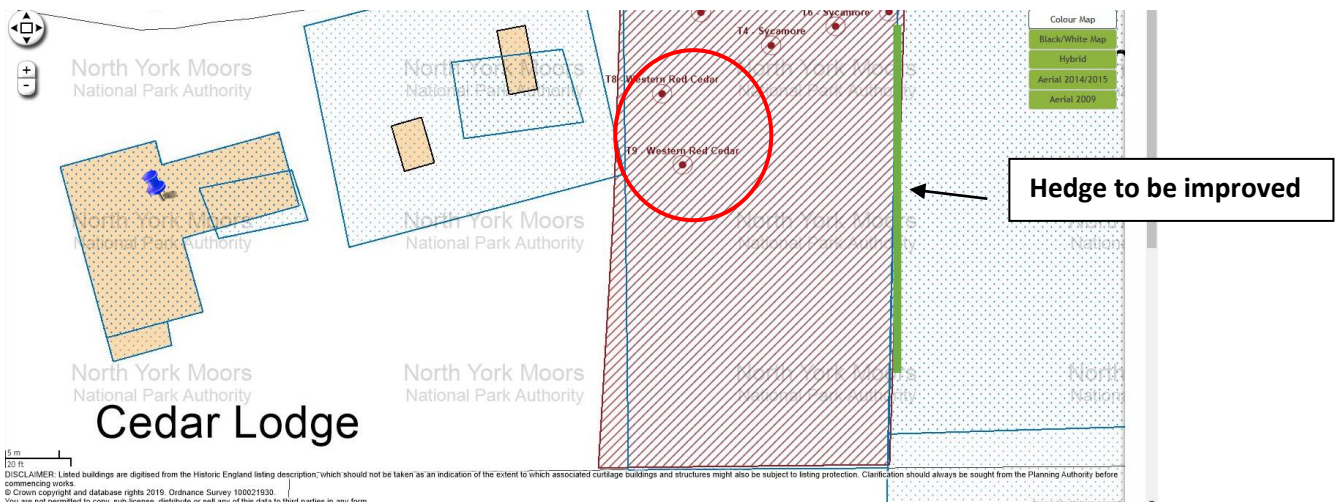
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Fig 1. – T8 and T9 to the left of unprotected tree with broken limb – (not tree in forefront - Fir Tree)



Fig 2. – Base of T8 and T9 to right of fallen limb



Source: NYMNP explorer – for illustrative purposes only - 11/07/2019

We seek your permission to undertake works to remove the trees for the reasons explained above. Should you require further information or wish to visit the site then please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do all that I can to assist.

Kind regards

[Redacted Signature]

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