

TPO application (20250457) for 51 Timberbank.

Vigo Parish Council

I appreciate we aren't generally consulted on TPO applications, but I have been asked to make the following comments on behalf of the Parish Council.

Ash Tree:

We understand this tree has ash die-back, but it is the opinion of our Tree Warden that the disease has not progressed to a point where the tree needs to be felled.

Does the Borough Council have a policy on how to deal with trees which are affected with Ash Die-Back? We understood that the general advice is to only fell trees if they have a secondary infection or are dangerous.

We have been told the reason for this is that a small population of ash trees will be able to survive ash die-back, or that some trees may become diseased and then recover to good health.

Hornbeam:

In our opinion the crown looks healthy on this tree. We would be interested to know if there is any other option available rather than removing the tree entirely.

General comments:

Obviously, we have not seen any arborist report that may have been supplied, but the information on the application form seems to be very basic.

If approval is given to see either one or both of these trees felled, we would want assurances that suitable replacements are planted at the earliest opportunity.