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Mr Paul Watkins
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Bothenhampton

By email

7th November 2020

Dear Paul

RE: HOWARD ROAD REWILDING

Thank you for your response to the Bothenhampton & Walditch Parish Council (BWPC) leaflet on rewilding Howard Road Amenity Area.

The BWPC has decided that the responses received indicate too little support for the proposal to proceed. This means that any proposal for a hedge will not go ahead, unfortunately.

It is possible that a proposal from a group of enthusiastic residents for the planting of a group of trees may go ahead in conjunction with the BWPC, subject to ground testing and careful selection of trees.

The trees would have to be located with regard to their impact on the gardens in Howard Close, as well as on the view from Howard Road.

A walnut is a lovely tree, but there would be some concern over placing it because of its size when mature.

The sycamore you refer to is indeed on BWPC land. I believe it to be subject to a TPO: TPOREF A1, X347971.6, Y93066.67.

I will ask for it to be inspected by Dorset Council, in case there are any more unsound branches.

Yours sincerely

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