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Sent: 23 May 2025 14:43
To: Andrew Horrell
Subject: FW: Yew Tree - Report - Orangery application
Attachments: Yew Tree 1.jpg; Yew Tree 2.jpg

Dear Andrew,

Please see report below regarding the tree.

Kindest regards,

Emma

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Good morning Emma and Emily,

Many thanks for your email update.

Apologies for the delayed response. Yesterday, I returned from abroad and got straight on the case.

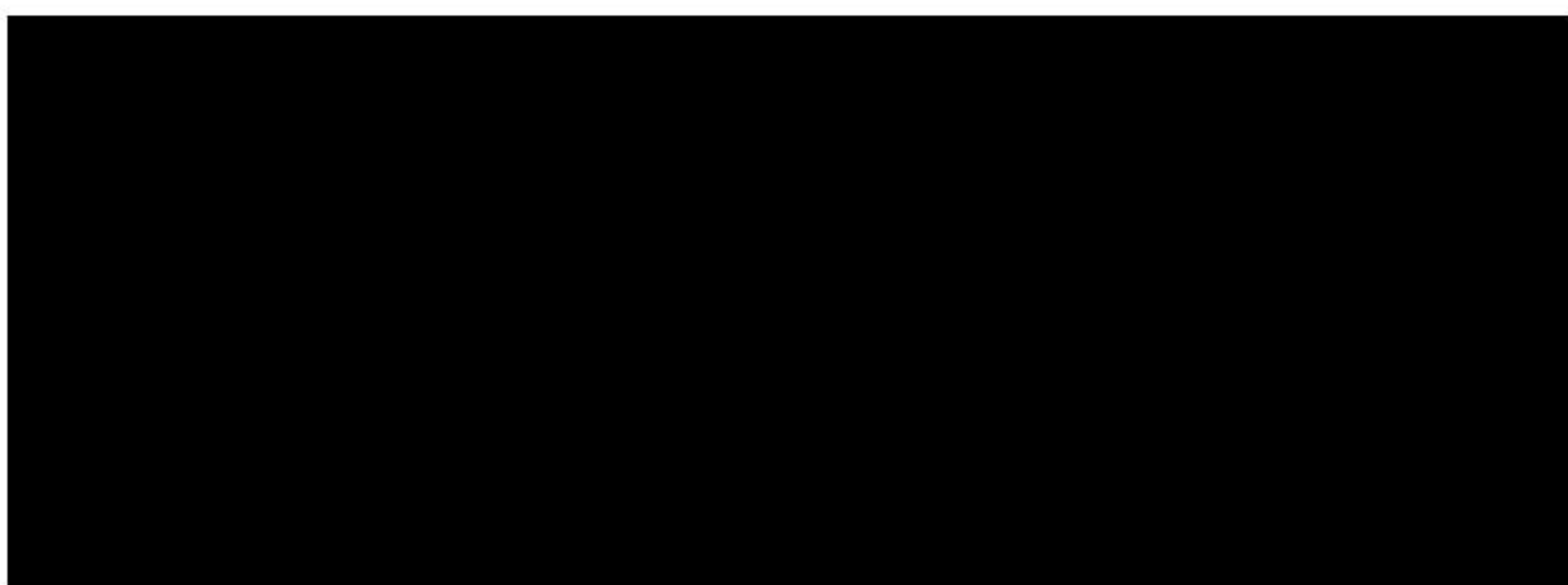
You are right. The planning officer requesting a tree report is very frustrating. Especially, as it is quite irrelevant as the Yew tree is dying and sadly, there is nothing we can do about it. We looked into this before we bought the house as it is a wonderful tree and we wanted to check if there was anything we could do to help the tree and, if not, look at the repercussions that such an old tree dying could have on the foundations of the house.

Please see the below email which is from the tree surgeon who looked at the Yew tree for us last Summer. I have also attached a couple of current photos to show the sad state of the Yew tree. Could you please forward this onto the planning officer. Is Andrew also dealing with this planning application?

This also reminded me that we were going to contact the local tree preservation officer / build officer at the council to ask them to come and do a safety report and recommend what should be pruned as there are already a lot of dead branches which fall to the ground which could be quite dangerous so we should probably request permission to prune these. Would you know who we should contact for this?

Much appreciated.

Anna and Joanna

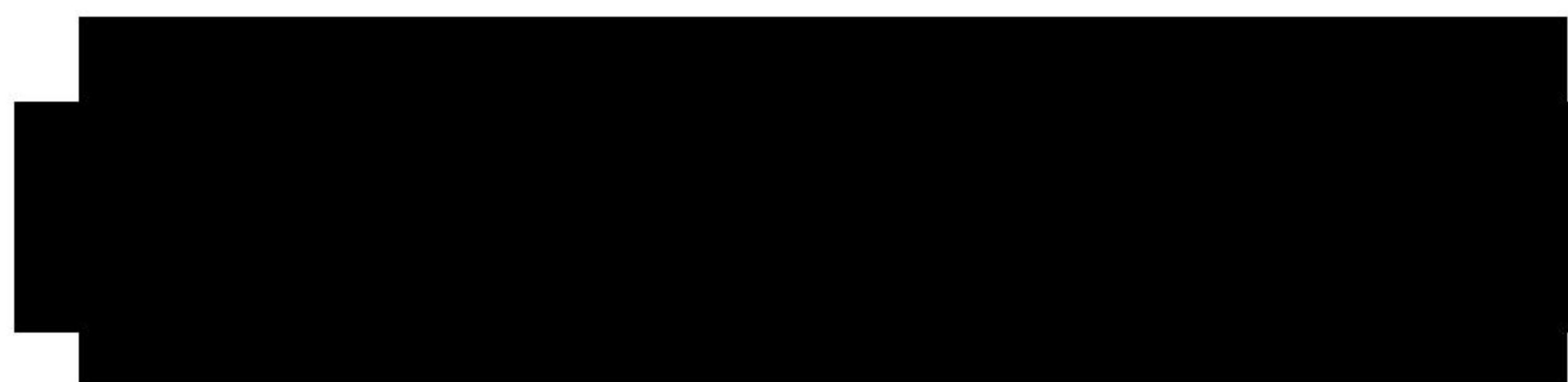


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Subject: Yew Tree

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The yew tree is either infected with Honey fungus or Phytophthora. When a tree dies from the top down it is a clear indicator that one or both of these diseases is present. Both diseases impede the uptake of water, hence the tree is dying from the top down.

In relation to the proposed car port. No additional harm will come to the tree from the car port foundations as that has already taken place when the block paved drive was laid.

Next step, consult with the local tree preservation officer to find out if it has a preservation order. Also to establish the state of the trees condition.

Kind regards
Damian Stanley