

Item No: 7 Reference: B/07/01982/TPO  
Parish: LAVENHAM  
Location: 10 The Glebe  
Proposal: Re-pollarding of one Willow tree subject to tree preservation order BT166  
Applicant: Mr C Rockall  
Case Officer: David Pizzey Date for Determination:

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**This application is being referred to the Committee for determination because the applicants wife is employed by Babergh District Council.**

#### THE SITE

1. The Willow tree is situated in the rear garden of 10 The Glebe, Lavenham, part of a modern residential development situated outside of the designated conservation area.

#### THE PROPOSAL

2. The application is to re-pollard a Willow tree protected by a tree preservation order to a height of six metres.

#### RELEVANT HISTORY

3. 1992 – Erection of 28 two storey dwellings and construction of estate roads and vehicular accesses (application ref. B/91/0901). This development prompted the serving of the subject tree preservation order.
4. 2001 – Pollarding of one Willow to a height of six metres (tree T4 of tree preservation order BT166) application ref. B/01/00022/TPO.

#### OBSERVATIONS

5. The Parish Council's views are awaited and shall be reported at the meeting.

#### ASSESSMENT

The Willow tree is situated in the rear garden of 10 The Glebe. It is a twin-stemmed specimen, of good vitality, that has been pollarded previously, and grown well from these pruning points. The applicant now wishes to prune the tree at the previous pollard points. Willow trees respond well to this particular form of management, and once begun this operation should be repeated on a cyclical basis. There is no objection to this work being undertaken.

## RECOMMENDATION

7. Grant consent for re-pollarding of the Willow tree.

## DECISION

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