

## Rhodri Griffiths

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**From:** Joe M. Lewis  
**Sent:** 15 September 2026 14:01  
**To:** Rhodri Griffiths  
**Subject:** Re: P2026/0489

Hi Rhodri,

Im happy with those comments

many thanks

Joe

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**From:** Rhodri Griffiths <r.griffiths2@npt.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 September 2026 13:53  
**To:** Joe M. Lewis <j.m.lewis1@npt.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: P2026/0489

Hi Joe,

Thanks for doing this – just to confirm our conversation and for my records it should have read:

‘and selective pruning of lateral branches, there would be no unacceptable impact on the long-term health, structural integrity or public amenity value of the protected trees....’

I will make sure the word ‘no’ is removed and this will be reflected in the condition which will read as follows:

*Notwithstanding the submitted details, the approved works shall be limited to the minimum extent necessary to achieve the required clearances to the pathway and selective pruning of lateral branches only.*

*Reason:*

*In the interests of the visual amenity of the area and to safeguard the long-term health and appearance of the trees, having regard to Policies SP15 and EN7 of the Neath Port Talbot Local Development Plan and to ensure that the work is carried out to a satisfactory standard, in the interests of good husbandry.*

Kind regards,

Rhodri

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**From:** Joe M. Lewis <j.m.lewis1@npt.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 15 September 2026 08:27  
**To:** Rhodri Griffiths <r.griffiths2@npt.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: P2026/0489

Hi Rhodri,

Sorry this one dragged onto today, spoke to Jim this is his response

No objection to the proposal. Provided the works are undertaken in accordance with the submitted specification and in line with BS3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations and no selective pruning of lateral branches, there would be no unacceptable impact on the long-term health, structural integrity or public amenity value of the protected trees.

Kind Regards

Joe

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**From:** Rhodri Griffiths <[r.griffiths2@npt.gov.uk](mailto:r.griffiths2@npt.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 14 September 2026 16:36

**To:** Joe M. Lewis <[j.m.lewis1@npt.gov.uk](mailto:j.m.lewis1@npt.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** P2026/0489

Hi Joe,

**-Crown lifting to 2m above footpath of 2 no. lime trees (T66 and T67) covered by Tree Preservation Order T2024/01**

**-Coedffranc Memorial Hall  
Skewen Park  
Wern Road  
Skewen  
Neath Port Talbot  
SA10 6DP**

This is the one we just talked about where I am after a response, please. If it helps, I have attached some photos.

Thanks for your help with this.

Kind regards,

Rhodri

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