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Hi Daisy,

Thank you for the updates regarding the recent application within the Aberdulais Ward.

P2025/0270 | Felling of 62 coniferous trees (a mix of Douglas Fir, Lawson Cypress, Sitka Spruce, Corsican Pine, Scots Pine, and Western Hemlock) protected by Tree Preservation Order T266/W11 Land To The Rear Of 107 & 109 March Hywel & To The West Of 107 March Hywel Cilfrew Neath Port Talbot SA10 8ND.

While I acknowledge the recommendation for refusal. I would like to respectfully highlight that the application was submitted in response to genuine and ongoing concerns regarding the structural integrity and potential safety risks posed by these trees.

The reason I would like the application called into a planning meeting is not to undermine the ecological or visual value of the area, but to proactively manage a maturing landscape. Due to the height and proximity to the houses and outdoor living areas I personally feel uncomfortable knowing families are concerned and worried when there is a change in weather conditions and feel they can't use the outside area surrounding their homes.

The applicant is open to discussing mitigating measures including the replanting of native species to ensure long term ecological resilience in line with policies.

In addition can you please see the attached comments from David Rice, Arboriculture and Forestry Consultancy.

Please give me a call to discuss any further details.