**From:** Jenny Barker
**Sent:** 31 May 2018 19:14
**To:** Tim Screen
**Cc:** Linda Griffiths; Sue Cavalier
**Subject:** RE: Kingsmere, Bicester (Ash tree on PRoW to woodland off Vendee Drive)

It is always regrettable to lose a mature tree which will have significant value for bio diversity but I assume from your e-mail you are convinced that there is no choice in this case?

In terms of the bat boxes I would question if there needs to be input from an ecologist as it is not clear if the author of the report is suitably qualified to be able to ascertain their potential of the boxes to be used even if not occupied at the time of the visit. In any event they should be suitably relocated and the advice of an ecologist on location should be provided. Charlotte may be able to advise if the inspection was adequate.

In terms of notifying those interested in the community woodland I think this should be done and Sue can provide the e-mail addresses if you need them. The residents assoc on the site are also active and Linda may be able to advise if it would be wise to also let them know as well.

Thanks for drawing attention to this.

Jenny

**From:** Tim Screen
**Sent:** 31 May 2018 09:54
**To:** Linda Griffiths
**Cc:** Jenny Barker
**Subject:** FW: Kingsmere, Bicester (Ash tree on PRoW to woodland off Vendee Drive)

Morning Linda and Jenny

Linda, as discussed please find enclosed Ash tree report on behalf of Countryside Properties. Unfortunately the tree should be felled due to its potentially unsafe condition adjacent to the public right of way. I have asked CP to confirm a replacement tree, a native Oak to be planted just north of the Ash stump. The tree should be planted Oct to Mar, preferably before the end of December.

Jenny.

CP are planning to fell the tree on 6th June, and this action may cause some controversy with the Stakeholders, Chesterton Parish Council and Chesterton residents, etc. Are you able to inform the PC on this matter, or shall I?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards.

Tim

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