

**Arboricultural Comments (TCA & TPO):**

**Date:** 06/07/15  
**Case Officer:** Caroline Morrey  
**Target Date:** 15/07/2015  
**CDC Reference:** 15/00175/TCA  
**Site Address:** South Cross  
Weeping Cross  
Bodicote  
Banbury  
OX15 4ED

**Applicant/ Agent (highlight one):** Dr Ian Palmer

**Applicants name/address** (if different): As above

**Significant Parish Council comments:**

**Statutory Protection:** CA

**T.E.M.P.O guidance notes completed:** Yes / No

**Site visit/ Desktop Assessment** **19/05/2015**  
(highlight and date):

**Trees / Proposal** (brief description): T1 x Beech – Fell and replant with smaller tree

**Significant comments:** This is a mature beech tree with an included union. Fresh callousing is evident. There is continued movement at this point of weakness. There is a danger that the tree will fail. A cobra brace was installed as a precaution 5 years ago. This is apparently tighter now than when it was installed which suggests movement between the fork. There are also fungal fruiting bodies in several groves in the bark. The condition of the tree will only deteriorate. The tree needs to be removed in the interests of safety.

**Conclusion:** **No arboricultural objections to the proposed works.**

**Case Officer Decision:** **No further comments. No TPO warranted.**

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*Caroline Murray*

**Case Officer Signature:**

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