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**Town and Country Planning Act, 1990**
**Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999**

**Location of Application**

LAND TO THE REAR OF, WHITEWAY DRIVE, GRESFORD, WREXHAM, LL12 8HW

**Description of Application**

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WORKS TO TREES PROTECTED BY TREE PRESERVATION ORDER WCBC 1

T896 – pine:

- Fell

T897, 898, 899, 900 – pine:

- Pollard to 4.0m

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the following relevant policies and agreed Council Strategies: -

- NE3 Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows
- SP14 Natural Environment
- WCBC Tree and Woodland Strategy 2016 - 2026

**GRANT OF CONSENT**

**Subject to the following:-**

**Condition(s)**

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1. All tree works hereby approved shall be undertaken to the standards set out in British Standard 3998:2010 Tree Works – Recommendations.

2. The tree works hereby approved shall be commenced within one year of consent being granted.

3. **The removed pine tree shall be replaced with 1 No native species to be agreed (Stem Girth 10 -12cm girth).** The replacement tree shall be planted during the next available planting season (November 2026 – March 2027. Details of the method and materials used for planting of the replacement tree and a maintenance schedule for a minimum of two years shall be submitted to and be approved by the Local Planning Authority prior to the planting of the replacement tree. If the replacement tree is removed, dies, become severely damaged or diseased, or is in poor physiological condition within five years of the date of planting it shall be replaced by 1 No tree of the same species and stock size of tree originally planted.

**Reason(s)**

1. To preserve the health, safety and amenity value of the tree(s) in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

2. To ensure the work is completed within a reasonable time scale in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

3. To ensure a satisfactory standard of appearance of the development in the interests of the visual amenities of the area in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

**Note(s) to applicant**

**Owner authorisation:** Please be advised that this Decision Notice does in no way provide the applicant / agent with authorisation to enter onto land or property

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belonging to another person(s) in order to undertake proposed works. Should the applicant / agent wish to gain access onto land belonging to another party then authorisation must be received from the owner of that land prior to undertaking the agreed works. Failure to receive such authorisation from the owner may leave the applicant / agent liable to prosecution.
**Bird nesting/breeding season:** All wild birds, their young, their eggs and active nests are protected under law. It is an offence to damage a nest intentionally while it is in use or even being built. Non-urgent tree work involving tree removal/pruning and hedge cutting operations should, if possible be avoided during the bird nesting/breeding season. If necessary, then applicants and contractors are advised to take all reasonable precautions in assessing vegetation prior to undertaking works and must cease operations if at any time a nest is then discovered. Advice from the RSPB indicates the bird nesting season to be from the beginning of March to the end of August however, depending on seasonal temperatures, some birds do continue breeding into September.

**Bats:** All bats and their roosts are strictly protected by law. Deliberately capturing, disturbing, injuring and killing bats is prohibited. Damaging or destroying their roosts is also prohibited.
Where bats are suspected to be present, please seek advice from a qualified arboriculturalist or a licensed bat specialist and if appropriate, get the relevant licence/s before you carry out any major tree work or hedge cutting.

**Ian Jones**

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Interim Chief Officer Economy and Planning

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