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**CASE OFFICER:** ...Alex Howard.....

| APPLICATION<br>REFERENCE | BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF<br>DEVELOPMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | APPLICATION SITE                                                                         |
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| 25/02767/TCA             | T1: Pear - Crown reduce by up to 2m (approx 30%). T2: Greengage - Crown reduce by up to 1m. T3: Weeping willow - Re pollard back to previous pollard points at approx 8m from ground level removing approx 4m of re growth. T4: Ash - Re pollard to previous pollard points at approx 7m, removing approx 4 - 5m growth | The Thatched Cottage<br>Smiths End Lane<br>Barley<br>Royston<br>Hertfordshire<br>SG8 8LH |

**Submitted Plan Nos**

**Notes:**

- The following works and associated rationale are proposed under this application:  
*T1: Pear - Crown reduce by up to 2m (approx 30%).*  
*T2: Greengage - Crown reduce by up to 1m.*  
*T3: Weeping willow - Re pollard back to previous pollard points at approx 8m from ground level removing approx 4m of re growth.*  
*T4: Ash - Re pollard to previous pollard points at approx 7m, removing approx 4 - 5m growth".*
- In my view, the proposed works to these trees are acceptable as they are maintenance works.
- The works will not result in any harm upon the character of the Conservation Area.
- The trees are not worthy of further protection via a TPO.
- No objection.

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| <div>Signed</div> <div></div> <div>Ben Glover</div> | <div>Development Management<br/>North Hertfordshire District Council<br/>Council Offices<br/>Gernon Road<br/>Letchworth<br/>Herts<br/>SG6 3JF</div> |
| <div>Determining Officer</div> <div>Date: 25 November 2025</div>                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                     |