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CASE OFFICER: …Jo Cousins……

APPLICATION REFERENCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	APPLICATION SITE
18/00575/TCA	Hawthorn (T230) - Fell	St Christopher School Barrington Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 3JZ

Submitted Plan Nos

1.0 Policies

NONE None Relevant

2.0 **Site History**

Various notifications for works to trees within the School grounds.

3.0 **Representations**

None

4.0 **Planning Considerations**

4.1 **Site and Surroundings**

Part of the extensive St Christopher School site within the Letchworth Conservation Area.

4.2 **Proposal**

Removal of one Hawthorn tree - the application states the following:-

Fell because of little evidence of life, plus leaning over boundary into neighbouring property. Replant one standard tree on school site.

4.3 **Key Issues**

If the work is considered inappropriate is the tree worthy of the further protection afforded by a TPO.
Assessment – the tree is in a poor condition and is close to the property located to the rear of an access way.. It is not of any significant public amenity value or such a fine specimen as to warrant the making of a specific TPO.

4.4 **Conclusion**
In this instance no objections raised as the tree is not worthy of further protection in my view.

5.0 **Recommendation**

5.1 No objection.

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