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Application	NC/26/100899
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Wednesday 25 March 2026

**The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012
The Town and Country Planning Act 1990**

Application No. NC/26/100899

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act and in accordance with your application received on Monday 16 February 2026 the Council, as Local Planning Authority hereby
Raise No Objection To the following :

Description:	1no. Weeping Willow - Remove the crown entirely (see picture 4) and cut back the lower branches to a max length of approx 3m, similar to picture 5. Tree has already lost two large branches (see photos 1 & 2) and is showing further signs of weakness. Tree was subject of a previous application NC/23/94510; outcome was "Raise No Objection." One of the two trees in that application suffered a major loss of a limb last summer leading to emergency pollarding. (See picture 5). With the other tree having similar characteristics, including a very large branch reaching over the drive (see picture 3), we believe it would be appropriate to reduce the second tree in a similar way to the first one.
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For the following reasons:

- 1 INFORMATIVE: Whilst we raise no objection to your proposal, a lesser reduction of 2-3m, keeping wound size no larger than 75mm diameter is more likely to be tolerated by the tree. The resulting regrowth will require period

maintenance, probably around once every 3 years, dependent on growing conditions.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Nicholas Parker
Planning Manager

N.B. See Attached Notes