

Memorandum

From: **JOHN VERNON.**

To: **DENISE BIGLEY.**

Subject: **FELLING OF BEECH TREE, HOLLYCROFT PARK, HINCKLEY.**

Your Reference: 08/00017/TPOCA. **My reference: UA/HKY/01/08.**

Date: **17 January, 2008**

The photographs attached to the above application, clearly indicate that the mature beech is heavily infected with a fungal disease of the main stem. The fungal fruiting bodies will almost certainly be feeding on decayed timber, rendering the tree unstable.
As this tree grows within an area open to the public it would be a wise precaution to remove it.
During my time of involvement with the Parks department, we had a mature Beech collapse onto a car on the Hollycroft hill. I would not wish to witness a repeat performance.

J.V.