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We would like the Tree Officer to give his expert opinion as to whether this intervention is best practice for the tree which may well have started its time as a field boundary tree marked at the edge of field 443, on the 1869 25 inch Ordnance Survey map. (see marked photo).

We would like to see a better assessment of the tree's age with a view to designating it a 'Veteran Tree'. The reductions seem excessive, though it could be that they are necessary and give the best chance of maintaining the tree. We are also concerned by the mention of 'decking' and trust it is not of the type to inhibit rainwater reaching the tree roots.

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