

CABINET	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
21 FEBRUARY 2022	SUPPLEMENTARY PUBLIC REPORT

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT – ‘SAVE BRETTON OAK TREE’ PETITION – ACTION TO BE TAKEN

1. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1.1 The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee considered this report at an extraordinary meeting on 15 February 2022. At this meeting, the following recommendation to Cabinet was made:

*“The Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee **RESOLVED** to recommend that Cabinet determine that the consent to fell the tree at 9 Barnard Way, Bretton should not be implemented, and instead undertake an alternative course of action. This action should be that the Council:*

- 1. Obtains a further independent expert assessment (ie. not from the experts who have already provided assessments) of the issues relating to the mature oak tree and the property at 9 Barnard Way, Bretton, with such an assessment reviewing the existing reports and clarifying any inconsistencies, and*
- 2. Obtain a detailed report on the effectiveness, cost and implications of providing root barrier treatment.”*

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