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Good Morning

Thank You for sending through the tree report.

I note from the report that there was no action required on the trees except for number 49 which has been actioned.

However, our architect completed a survey which suggested that the yew trees at the south porch could be cut back as there is concern that the branches are very close to the building. Are you able to action this work please?

Please see the following excerpts from QI inspection:

3.2 South Porch

West wall, unglazed window, glazed window to the Parvis Room above, some of the pigeon spikes have become detached from the stringcourse from above the window. The yew tree very close to the buttress, probably needs cutting back.

3.4 Chancel

The south wall looks ok. Three windows look ok, glazing and stonework all ok. Central rainwater pipe has not been replaced. Older square 5x4 inch cast iron pipe, seems to be ok, it has emergency overflow chute.

East Wall has hairline crack, just left of centre, from the windowsill down to the ground, probably from root action of large yew tree next to the wall - it has been cut back a little bit, but probably needs cutting back a bit more. Window stonework in the jambs a bit rough, other than that ok.

With Best Wishes

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