



Report ABPC/24/008

To: Aldington and Bonnington Parish Council.

Date: 10 June 2024

Status: Public Report

Subject: Quarry Wood

1. **SUMMARY:**

The consultants engaged by the Parish Council to undertake a Woodland Survey and provide Management Recommendations for Biodiversity have now submitted their draft response.

2. **REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION.**

The Parish Council has a duty to improve the biodiversity of land in its ownership.

3. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. **To receive and note Report ABPC/24/008.**
2. **To receive and adopt the woodland survey/Management Recommendations for Biodiversity.**
3. **To request the Parish Clerk to seek quotations for the thinning of the canopy by 30%.**

4. **INTRODUCTION:**

The consultants have undertaken a detailed study of the woodland having been given sight of the latest tree survey undertaken for insurance purposes and the Felling Licence granted by the Forestry Commission. The overall aim for the site being to “reduce canopy dominance of mature and semi-mature trees to promote structural diversity within the woodland”.

5. **CONTACT OFFICER AND BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS.**

If you have any queries about this report please contact the Responsible Financial Officer of the Council Tel.: 07928453208 or email: clerk@abpc.org.uk prior to the meeting.