

CEE Report, August 2022.

- The trees in the plantation on the A388 verge north of Hatt roundabout all, with one or two exceptions, seemed to have survived the recent drought pretty much unscathed. Several are now bearing berries (dogwood and rowan) for the first time since planting, which is an encouraging sign of health.
- Following the complaint of a resident that the left hand verge on the lane to Botusfleming between Cross Farm and Tor View was overgrown to such an extent that visibility is dangerously obscured, a report was submitted to Cormac. Their response was that, following inspection, the matter required no action.
- It was also reported to Cormac that a tree on the bend of the Botus lane opposite the entrance to Rumbullion Farm overhangs the highway by much less than the recommended 5.2m. This causes high-sided vehicles to move over to the opposite carriageway. Their response was that an inspection had been carried out, and that remedial work would be carried out subject to availability of funding.

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