'Cornwall Wildlife Trust has made this a priority and visited Unity Woods to check the situation. We have contacted relevant people to find out information about this including the Council and Tregothnan estates.

I can confirm that no more felling will be carried out at Unity Woods this year so we have time to assess the situation and act accordingly.

Please pass this information onto interested parties to provide some peace of mind.

The facts we have had confirmed from Tregothnan are:

         They have a 5 year FC licence to coppice within Unity Wood.

         They have completed the initial coppicing.

         They will now wait until the regrowth has reached 2m before considering coppicing another compartment of the woodland.

         If this takes over 5 years they will apply for another felling licence.

         If regrowth is insufficient they will supplementary plant with oak.

Due to Unity Woods being a County Wildlife Site, CWT will now use the information gathered to produce a position paper of our views on the value of Unity Woods and the importance of its protection.

We will keep it on our radar as a high priority and work to reduce any further impacts at this wood.'