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Sarah Hanson, Planning, Development & Regulatory Services

Dear Mr Vaughan

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO TREES AT 17 EASTERN AVENUE, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 18 July 2023, relating to the above.

Further to my visit of 17 August 2023, I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- T2, Silver birch - Crown reduce height and spread by around 2 metres. This work to lessen end weight on main crown limbs and to reduce overhang/lean towards house.
- T3. Plum (green leaf) Thin crown by around 15% and reduce height and spread by up to 1 metre to more compact shape and size with less overhang to lawn and garden.
- T4 Plum (purple leaf) Thin crown by around 15% and reduce height and spread by up to 2 metres to more compact size and shape with less overhang to lawn and garden.
- T5 & T6. Italian Cypress. Reduce both trees in height by around 1 metre, to lessen risk of failure

This decision is valid for two years from the date of this letter, after which it lapses.

No works should be carried out within 6 weeks of the date of your notice, i.e. before 28 August 2023.

The proposed works to the Lime tree in the front garden (your T1) are dealt with under tree works application 230996/TPO.

Informatives

1. Disturbance of wildlife: It is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) to disturb roosting bats or nesting birds. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work. Wildlife and habitat controls are administered by Natural England who can be contacted on 0300 060 3900; enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk

2. It is best to avoid works in the period immediately before or during bud burst and leaf fall to minimise the effect on the long-term health of the tree

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Hanson

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