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Sarah Hanson, Planning, Development & Regulatory Services

Dear Mr Bee

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO ONE ASH TREE AT 63 CASTLE STREET, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 11 July 2023, relating to the above.

I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- T1 Ash - Reduce crown by approximately 30% leaving a tree with a height of no less than 10 metres and a radial crown spread of no less than 4 metres

The dieback at the tips of the crown is noted and justifies a reduction. I note that the crown outline is currently uneven and assume the reduction will leave a flowing crown line.

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 22 August 2023

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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