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Your contact is:

Sarah Hanson, Planning & Building Control

Dear Ms Lynch

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO TREES AT 6 THE MOUNT, READING, RG1 5HL - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 22 June and subsequent emails of 23 & 24 June 2022 clarifying the proposed works along with the quotation from your tree surgeon.

Further to my visit of 4 July 2022, I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- **Mulberry** - Reduce crown by 20-30% focusing on height and cutting back branches overhanging neighbour's garden; remove the lower foliage and new growth from this year from the right hand side to thin the canopy out
- **Fig** - Reduce crown by 20-30% focusing on lateral growth towards the house and cutting back branches overhanging pavement to suitable growing points approximately in line with the wall
- **Olive** - Reduce crown by 20-30%, focusing on new growth; crown lift to 2m above ground level removing minor growth only
- **Liquidambar** - Reduce crown by 20-30%, focusing on height, re-shaping accordingly
- Above works to include thinning, removing deadwood, damaged or crossing branches
- Cut back one branch of neighbour's Cherry tree to suitable growing point approximately in line with boundary

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 4 August 2022.

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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