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Your contact is: Sarah Hanson, Planning, Development & Regulatory Services

Dear Mr Saundh

**RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO BEECH TREES AT 37A RICHMOND ROAD, CAVERSHAM,
READING - SUBJECT TO TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NUMBER 25/00.**

Thank you for your application of 10 June 2023, regarding the above.

Further to my visit on 6 July 2023, I can confirm that the following proposed works, as detailed in your application, are approved subject to the conditions below and with reference to the annotated photographs below:

- T1 Beech - Crown lift to 4m above ground level through 360° by reducing branches and removing secondary and tertiary growth only; if required following the crown lift, reduce branches away from the adjacent young tree at No. 37A to give 1m clearance (as indicated)
- T2 Beech - Crown lift to 4m above ground level through 360° by reducing branches and removing secondary and tertiary growth only; reduce one over-extended branch over the driveway (as indicated) back to the main crown line
- T3 Beech - reduce outermost lateral branches overhanging the Woodcote Road garden by approx. 1m back to suitable growing points; Crown lift to 3m above the garden of 37A Richmond Road by reducing branches and removing secondary and tertiary growth only

The intention to remove dead wood is noted.

This approval supersedes that provided on 19 July 2023 as minor additional works (as discussed) are now included.



T1 Beech



T2 Beech

Conditions

1. Five days' notice in writing shall be given to the Council prior to undertaking the approved works.

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority is given sufficient notice of the works to enable the effective monitoring of tree work within the Borough.

2. All tree surgery shall be in accordance with BS 3998: (2010) Tree Work - Recommendations.

Reason: To ensure that all works are carried out in an acceptable arboricultural manner

3. Climbing spikes shall not be used whilst undertaking any form of works on living trees, except on trees to be felled.

Reason: Spikes can cause extensive long-term damage

Informatives

1. You are advised that, in accordance with Part 4, 17 (4) of The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation)(England) Regulations 2012, this decision is valid for one pruning operation (as per the approved specifications) to be undertaken within two years from the date of this notice, after which the consent lapses and a new application will be required.

2. Removal of dead or dangerous wood: This does not require the formal consent of the Council. However written notice must be given 5 working days in advance of removing dead wood. Where a branch is deemed to be 'dangerous', i.e. where works are 'urgently necessary to remove an immediate risk of serious harm', you are required to give notice to the Council 'as soon as practicable after the works become necessary'.

3. 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 030 6000

4. 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 wish to appeal against any of the conditions attached to this consent, please contact the Planning Inspectorate within 28 days of receipt of this letter to obtain the relevant forms:

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Room 3A Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
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Bristol, BS1 6PN

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E-mail it to: treeandhedgeappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

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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