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Your contact is: Andrei Nazare, Planning, Development & Regulatory Services

Dear Mr White,

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO TREES AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 12 February 2023, relating to the above, with accompanying Arboricultural Report from Crown Consultants dated 29 June 2022.

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

- T1 (Lime): Remove dead wood, clear basal growth, prune to give 2m clearance to building.
- T3 (Holly): reduce to 2ft stump to maintain as a hedge. The tree is not a specimen and removal will benefit the adjacent, better, Yew tree.
- T4 (Holly): Reduce the southern and western radial spreads to 2.5m. Reduce the height to 6.5m above ground level as per Crown survey report attached

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

This supersedes 221012/TCA which included the same works to T1 Lime and T4 Holly.

No works should be carried out within 6 weeks of the date of your notice, i.e. before 26 March 2023

Works to the Lawson cypress and Yew are being considered under Tree Works Application 230160/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

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

Yours sincerely,

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C.c. Ms E Hodge, All Saints Church (via email)