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Sarah Hanson, Planning & Building Control

Dear Mr Hogarth

**RE: PROPOSED REMOVAL OF TWO CONIFER TREES AT 96 KENDRICK ROAD, READING -
SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.**

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 15 April 2022, relating to the above.

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

- Two conifers in rear garden - fell

The trees are not considered to be worthy of a Tree Preservation Order, hence no formal objection to their removal is given. However, the trees are visible from the road hence they do provide some amenity value, albeit fairly low, to the locality. Their removal is in addition to the other trees for which you have given notice to fell; that being five trees over 2016-17. Our Tree Strategy has multiple aims, one of which is to increase canopy cover the Borough. Conservation Areas are priority areas for tree retention and planting as tree cover is an important aspect of the character of such areas. I therefore, hope that you will consider replacement tree planting to help with our tree strategy aims, climate change mitigation aims and to improve biodiversity.

Our Tree Strategy and Biodiversity Action Plan can be viewed at: [Trees, hedges and environment - Reading Borough Council](#)

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

As it has been 6 weeks since the date of your notice (as of today), the works can go ahead at any time.

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

Sarah Hanson

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