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Your contact is: Sarah Hanson, Development & Regulatory Services

Dear Ms Newington

**RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO ONE HORSE CHESTNUT TREE AT 25 ERLEIGH ROAD, READING
- SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.**

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 14 September 2022, relating to the above, with supporting tree report from SJA Trees.

Following my site visit of 25 September 2022, I queried the extent of reduction of the branch in question and suggested removal of a second branch due to its poor condition. Your colleague Zoe Hazelden confirmed via email that I have identified the correct branch, confirmed the extent of reduction proposed and requested inclusion of the second branch in this Notice.

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

- Horse chestnut on Erleigh Road boundary (T1 of tree survey schedule) - reduce one limb on the south side (over road) by up to 4m; remove one limb on the north side (over car park). Please refer to the attached photographs for limb identification.

I note the intention to remove Ivy from the Sycamore (T2 of the tree survey schedule). Formal notice is not required for this work.

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 26 October 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

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

Yours sincerely

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