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Sarah Hanson, Planning & Building Control

Dear Dr Perks

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TREES AT 10 ALEXANDRA ROAD, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 23 September 2022, relating to the above.

Following my visit of 23 September during which we discussed works to the Whitebeam and Ginkgo on the frontage, we subsequently agreed amendments to the pruning via email. Clarification on work to the Birch was received prior to my visit.

I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work, with reference to the annotated photographs at the end of this letter (for TR3 & TR4) and those submitted with your notice (for TR1, GR1, TR2):

- TR1 - Silver birch - selective branch reduction to provide greater clearance from the house
- GR1 - Group of 3 laurels - crown reduction, to let more light into garden
- TR2 - Bay tree - Crown reduction, bring in line with laurel
- TR3 - Ginkgo - Reduce lateral growth only (not height), as indicatively shown, focusing on longer extended branches ensuring a flowing crown line in keeping with this species (conical); remove two main branches which are in contact with the telephone wires; crown lift as necessary to ensure crown is 2.75m above the pavement.
- TR4 - Whitebeam - Crown reduction as indicatively shown below (blue line), to below the height of the lowest branch of the Ginkgo (yellow area).

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 November 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

Sarah Hanson

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Natural Environment Officer



lateral growth only



TR4