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Your contact is:

Sarah Hanson, Planning

Dear Ms Parashar

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO TWO TREES AT 3 ALEXANDRA ROAD, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 9 April 2022 in which you advised you were seeking to prune one Scots pine and one Sycamore but were unsure of the required or appropriate works.

Further to our consultant, Sarah Duckworth's, visit of 5 May, my email of 6 May suggested a schedule of pruning to help alleviate your concerns whilst not harming the trees. You confirmed in your phone call of 23 May 2022 that you were happy for your tree works Notice to be for the works suggested in that email.

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

- T1 - Scots pine - Crown lift by shortening lower pendulous branches by 1-1.5m to create 3-3.5m canopy clearance above ground level. Remove deadwood
- T2 - Sycamore - Crown lift removing four lower secondary branch tips back to source and shorter stub cut branches (as per annotated photograph below); Crown lift the remaining canopy reducing low branch tips to create 4m canopy clearance over parking areas; Reduce tips of large low lateral stem which extends over the private garden of Flat B by 3-4m to reduce weight and wind loading on this large, asymmetrical branch. Cuts should be graded into the surrounding canopy to create a natural looking canopy shape.

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

Informatives

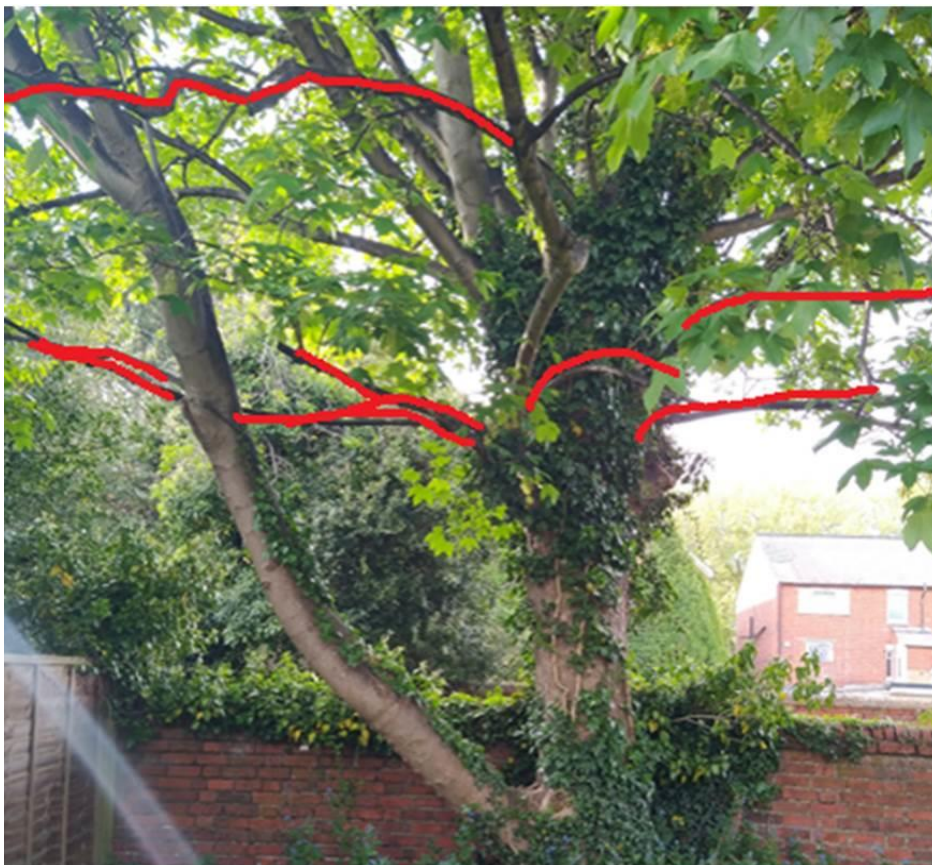
1. Disturbance of wildlife: It is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) to disturb roosting bats or nesting birds. It is advisable to consult your tree surgeon/consultant to agree an acceptable time for carrying out any work. Wildlife and habitat controls are administered 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



Sycamore