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Andrei Nazare, Planning

Dear Mr. Arnold,

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO ONE LIME TREE AT 19 JESSE TERRACE, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for your notification of 10th February 2021, regarding the above.

Further to the submitted details and photograph, I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- Lime tree (T1) - re-pollard at just above the last pruning points as per the photograph below

I note the general inspection of the tree found a cavity at the stem's base, as per the annotated photo provided with the application which justifies the work, but the buttresses and rest of the stem are intact without audible decay, therefore the tree is retained.



Cavity here.

The agreed works should not be carried out before six weeks from the date of your notification, i.e. before 24th March 2021.

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

Informatives

1. Removal of dead or dangerous wood: This does not require the formal consent of the Council. However written notice must be given 5 working days in advance of removing dead wood. Where a branch is deemed to be 'dangerous', i.e. where works are 'urgently necessary to remove an immediate risk of serious harm', you are required to give notice to the Council 'as soon as practicable after the works become necessary'.

2. 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

3. It is best to avoid works in the period immediately before or during bud burst and leaf fall to minimise the effect on the long-term health of the tree

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

Yours sincerely,

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