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PCC
St Agnes with St Paul and St Barnabas
5-23 Whitley Wood Lane
Reading
RG2 8PN

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Ash tree at southern boundary near 'Play Barn' at St Paul Church, Whitley Wood Lane, Reading, RG2 8PN

An examination of the aforementioned ash tree was carried out by Simon Holmes on Tuesday 6 October 2020 at 2pm. The weather conditions for the examination were bright, dry and with a temperature of 18 degrees. Equipment used included a high-powered torch, a digital camera on a telescopic pole and a ladder.

Simon holds Class 3 (CL19) and 4 Bat (CL20) Licenses (Nos. 17637 and 17638) and Science and Education license (SCI29096). He has 31 years' experience of carrying out bat surveys and bat conservation work.

There was no evidence of bats (current or historically) and there were no visible potential roosting features or opportunities which could be utilised by bats. It is therefore concluded that there is negligible potential for roosting bats on the tree and no further survey effort is required.

Any queries regarding this letter should be addressed, in the first instance, to Urban Tree Experts:

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