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11th November 2020

Your contact is: Andrei Nazare, Planning

Dear Mrs. Teresa Vaughan,

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO 1 ASH AND 4 OAK TREES AT 2 AUTUMN CLOSE, READING - INCLUDED WITHIN G2 OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NUMBER 31/002.

Thank you for your tree works application of 17th October 2020, regarding the above.

Further to my visit on 4th of November 2020 with my colleague Sarah Hanson, I can confirm that the following proposed works, as detailed in your application and agreed during our visit, are approved subject to the conditions below and with reference to the attached photographs:

1. G1 Oak (3 trees)
 - a. Crown lift to 5 metres
 - b. Remove dead wood
 - c. Remove branches overhanging neighbour to the rear
2. T2 Ash
 - a. Crown lift to 5 metres
 - b. Remove dead wood
3. T3 Oak
 - a. Crown lift to 5 metres
 - b. Remove dead wood

We discussed and agreed the removal of 3 branches from one Oak within your G1 that overhang the neighbouring property, as part of the crown lifting - the attached photo will

identify the branches in question.

The removal/severing of Ivy, as discussed during our visit, does not require formal approval and should be done with care to avoid damage to the tree's bark.

Conditions

1. Five days' notice in writing shall be given to the Council prior to undertaking the approved works.

Reason: To ensure that the Local Planning Authority is given sufficient notice of the works to enable the effective monitoring of tree work within the Borough.

2. All tree surgery shall be in accordance with BS 3998: (2010) Tree Work - Recommendations.

Reason: To ensure that all works are carried out in an acceptable arboricultural manner

3. Climbing spikes shall not be used whilst undertaking any form of works on living trees, except on trees to be felled.

Reason: Spikes can cause extensive long-term damage

Informatives

1. You are advised that, in accordance with Part 4, 17 (4) of The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation)(England) Regulations 2012, this decision is valid for one pruning operation (as per the approved specifications) to be undertaken within two years from the date of this notice, after which the consent lapses and a new application will be required.

2. 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'.

3. 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 030 6000

4. It is prudent to avoid carrying out works during or immediately before the period of bud burst or leaf fall to minimise long-term harm to the health of the trees.

5. Prior to the severing of well-established Ivy at the base of the tree, it would be prudent to carry out an assessment of whether any of the stems of the Ivy are forming a natural brace above a suspected bark-included union

If you wish to appeal against any of the conditions attached to this consent, please contact the Planning Inspectorate within 28 days of receipt of this letter to obtain the relevant forms:

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

Yours sincerely

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