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Sarah Hanson, Planning & Building Control

Dear Mr Probst

**RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO ONE EUCALYPTUS TREE AT 20 BELLE VUE ROAD, READING -
SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.**

Thank you for your initial email of 21 June and subsequent email of 11 July confirming the work for which you are giving Notice.

Further to my site visit of 30 July 2019, I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- Eucalyptus in rear garden – crown lift to 3m through 360°.

I understand that the work will be confined to the removal/reduction of secondary or tertiary branches only, i.e. no main branches need to be removed.

The intended removal of dead wood is noted.

The works should not be carried out before six weeks from the date of your notification, i.e. before 2 August 2019.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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