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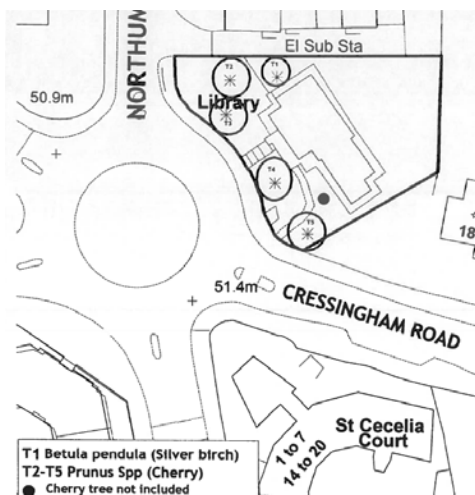
Sarah Hanson, Planning and Building Control

Dear Mr Lee

**RE: APPLICATION FOR RETROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR WORKS TO FOUR CHERRY TREES
AT THE FORMER WHITLEY LIBRARY, NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, READING - SUBJECT
TO TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NUMBER 9/18.**

Thank you for your application of 29 July 2019, regarding the above.

Your application relates to five Cherry trees at the above address. For information, one of those is not included in the TPO, hence the application will only relate to four, those being T2-T5 as shown on the TPO plan below:



Your application was considered at Planning Applications Committee on 4 September 2019 where Committee agreed that the retrospective works should be approved to regularise the situation. A Copy of the Committee Report and minutes are available on our website should you wish to view either document.

I can confirm that the following retrospective works, as detailed in your application, are approved:

- T2-T5 Cherry – crown lift go to provide clearance for pedestrians and to remove branches that help to hide anti-social behaviour

Please ensure consent is sought for any further works to these trees or the Birch tree also protected.

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

Yours sincerely

Sarah Hanson

Sarah Hanson
Natural Environment Officer