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Sarah Duckworth, Planning & Building Control

Dear Stephen,

**RE: SECTION 211 NOTIFICATION OF WORKS TO TREES AT 13 SURLEY ROW, CAVERSHAM,
READING RG4 8ND WITHIN THE SURLEY ROW CONSERVATION AREA.**

I can confirm that the Council raises no objections to the following proposed tree work:

- G1 Leyland Cypress Hedge - Fell to ground level.

Informatives

1. You are advised that this decision is valid for two years from the date of this letter, after which it lapses and a new Section 211 notification will be required.
2. **IMPORTANT** - Disturbance of wildlife: Tree contractors are required to avoid tree works from impacting on nesting birds under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 and European Habitats Directive 1992/Nesting Birds Directive.

The 'Bird Nesting Season' is officially from February until August (Natural England) and it is recommended that tree or hedge cutting or site clearance should be done outside of the nesting season.

However, in reality the nesting period may start before this and extend beyond it in some cases. The busiest time for nesting birds is from 1st March until 31st July and of course varies according to species, etc.

When tree or vegetation clearance work has to be undertaken during the nesting season, a pre works survey needs to be carried out by a suitably competent person. As a general rule, it should be assumed that birds will be nesting in trees, and contractors are required to assess, record and confirm that any works carried out in the management of trees and other vegetation has not disturbed actively nesting birds.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Duckworth

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