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Your contact is:

Sarah Duckworth, Planning and Building Control

Dear Mrs Pearce,

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO AVENUE TREES ON DERBY ROAD, PROTECTED AS T1, T7, T10, T11, T43 & T44 (LIMES) OF TREE PRESERVATION ORDER 59/14.

Thank you for your application dated 18th June 2018, regarding the above.

Further to my visit on 21st June 2018, I can confirm that the following proposed works, as detailed in your application, are approved subject to the conditions below:

Approved works

T1, T7, T10, T11, T43, T44 (Limes) - Pollard back to previous pruning cuts in order to clear the pathway and stop branches hanging over the highway.

The trees are established pollards with good re-growth from previous reduction points. The proposed works are therefore considered to be appropriate and in accordance with good tree management. Care must be taken not to damage or remove the established pollard knuckles during the course of the pruning operations.

Conditions

1. 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

2. 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

3. The works hereby approved shall only be carried out during the months of July & August or December & January.

Reason: Taking into account the phenological cycle of the trees in order to limit harm to the trees' health.

Informatives

1. You are advised that this consent is valid for one pruning operation as approved, to be undertaken within 2 years from the date of this correspondence.

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 030 6000

3. Tree work consents on land not owned by the applicant: It is strongly recommended that the owner of the tree be advised of any proposed works. The owner's permission must be sought if the tree works involve work past the boundary line. This consent does not in any way imply that this Council has informed the owner of sought permission or will condone the use of consents to force any landowner to grant such permission.

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:

The Environment Appeals Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/25, Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN

Email: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

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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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