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Sarah Duckworth, Planning & Building Control

Dear Mrs O'Connell,

**SECTION 211 NOTIFICATION OF WORKS TO FELL AN APPLE TREE ON LAND TO THE REAR
OF 14 NEW ROAD, READING AND WITHIN THE REDLANDS CONSERVATION AREA.
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER: 171492.**

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

- Apple (*Malus*) - Fell to ground level

Your photographs confirm this tree is colonised with the decay fungus *Inonotus hispidus* and therefore does not meet the criteria for inclusion in a Tree Preservation Order at this time.

Informatives

1. You are advised that this decision is valid for two years from the date of this letter, after which it lapses and further notification will be required.
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

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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