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Sarah Hanson, Planning & Building Control

Dear Mr Wilson

RE: PROPOSED FELLING OF ONE SYCAMORE AT MARTINDALE BUNGALOW, MARTINDALE COURT, REDLANDS ROAD, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for your notification of 22 August 2017 and subsequent email of 23 August 2017 explaining the reasons for the felling along with the video of the tree inspection carried out.

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

- Sycamore (T5 of Notification) – fell due to extensive squirrel damage.

The works should not be carried out before six weeks from the date of your notification, i.e. before 3 October 2017 unless required for imminent health and safety reasons.

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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