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Your contact is:

Sarah Duckworth, Planning & Building Control

Dear Mr Vaughan,

**RE: SECTION 211 NOTIFICATION OF WORKS TO TREES ON LAND AT THE ORACLE,
BRIDGE STREET, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.**

Further to my site visit of 8th September 2016, I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following amended tree work specification as agreed via email on 13th September 2016:

- T1 and T2 - London Plane
A reduction of approximately 2.5m around the canopy (to nearest appropriate pruning points) plus pruning where required to give 2.5m clearance to the adjacent building.
- T3 and T4 - London Plane
A reduction of approximately 2.5m around the canopy (to nearest appropriate pruning points) with crown lifting of secondary branches to just above the street lights and further pruning where necessary to give 1.5m clearance to the buildings.
- G1 and G2 (Willow)
Prune back to previous pruning points (at or below the height of adjacent walls and railings).

Informatives

1. 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

2. This confirmation is valid for two years from the date of this letter, after which date further notification will be required.

3. It is best to avoid works in the period immediately before or during bud burst and leaf fall to minimise the effect on the long-term health of the tree

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

Yours sincerely

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