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Dear Rupert,

SECTION 211 CONSERVATION AREA NOTIFICATION OF WORKS TO TREES ON LAND AT THE LONDON ROAD CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF READING.

Thank you for taking the time to meet me on Thursday 22nd September to identify the trees on the London Road Campus and within the Conservation Area which you are intending to work on.

I can confirm that the Borough Council has no objection to the following proposed tree work being undertaken within the Conservation Area as identified in your schedule of works:

(Consent to work on trees on site subject of the Tree Preservation Order is considered under application ref :161710)

London Road campus Tree Work Requirements

Number	Species	Works Required	TPO?	Plan
4004	Robinia Cv.	Fell to ground level		1
4025	Sweet Gum	Lift crown to achieve 2m clearance over lawn and foot path Remove dead wood >25mm (Total) Prune to appropriate pruning point storm damage branches	TPO	2
4026	Norway Maple	Lift crown to achieve 2m clearance over cloister Remove dead wood total	TPO	2
4027	Mulberry	Reduce crown to 0.5m above cable reduce remaining crown to 1m from source Remove dead wood total		2
4030	Fox Glove Tree	Remove dead wood total		2
4035	Plane	Lift / Reduce crown to achieve 2m clearance from buildings and over cloister Reduce extended lateral NE at source Reduce lowest extended lateral NW at source Remove dead wood >25mm	TPO	3
4045	Cedar	Remove dead wood >25mm Reduce crown by up to 2m at appropriate pruning points	TPO	3
4046	Lime	Remove sucker growth to 2m Lift / reduce crown to achieve 1m crown lift	TPO	3
4048	Yew	Lift / reduce crown to achieve 1m clearance from building		3
4049	Tulip Tree	Remove dead wood (total)		3
4050 4052 4053	Whitebeam	Lift crown to 3m over road way 2m over lawn		3
4054	Rowan	Fell to ground level		3
4060-4065	Tibetan Cherry	Lift crown to 3m over road way, Prune crown to achieve 2m clearance from building Remove dead wood (total)		4
4094	Birch	Lift crown 3m		4
4096	Cypress	Remove dead and split branches Remove extended branches over road and car park at source		4
4097	Cypress	Remove lowest dead branches		4
4066	Pyrus	Lift crown 6m over road 3m over car park Remove sucker growth at source		4
9117-9121	Field Maple	Lift crown to 2m		4
4073	Cherry	over foot path up to 2m remaining crown Remove dead wood >25mm		4
4078	Pittosporum	Remove sucker growth and low branches making contact with cloister lift crown to 3m over foot path		4
4086-4089	Birch	Lift crown to 2m, clear crown from street lights		5
9132	Plane	Lift crown to 2m Reduce crown to achieve 1m clearance around CCTV		5
9133	Norway Maple	Remove lowest branch south		5
4092	Manna Ash	Fell to ground level to allow 4099 to develop		5
4099	Manna Ash	Lift crown to 2m		5

4138	Mulberry	Lift / Reduce crown to achieve 2m clearance over foot path Remove dead wood total		5
4145	Thorn	Lift / Reduce crown to achieve 2m clearance over foot path and 1m from building		2
4146	Dog wood	Remove reversion		2
4147	Holly	Shape crown (hand tools only) lift crown to 2m over foot path		2
4149	Holly	Lift crown to 2m over foot path		2
4150	Holly	Shape crown (hand tools only) lift crown to 2m over foot path		2
4152	Holm Oak	Reduce crown to fence line and remaining crown by 2m Remove dead wood >25mm Remove sucker growth		2
4154	Tulip tree	Lift crown to 2m Remove dead wood >25mm	TPO	2
4157	Sycamore	Remove sucker growth		2
4158	Cedar	Remove hanging branch reduce each leader of lowest branch by 2m	TPO	2
4162	Holly laburnum	Fell to ground level (Dead)		2
4163	Ash	Reduce lower E& NE laterals (By approximately half) to suitable pruning point Remove dead wood total Clear shrubs at base		2
4169	Holly	Remove sucker growth		2
4171	Yew	Lift crown to 2m over access path		2
4172	Lime	Lift crown to 5m Remove dead wood total Remove sucker growth		2
4175	Lawson's Cypress	Fell ground level		2
4176	Lawson's Cypress	Remove propped lateral north remove dead/hanging wood		2
8476	Holly	Fell regrowth to ground level/treat stump		2

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.

Informatives

1. Removal of dead or dangerous wood: This does not require the formal consent of the Council. 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 030 6000

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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