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Sarah Hanson: Planning, Transport & Public Protection

Dear Mr White

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO TREES AT 14 NEW ROAD, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 21 November 2024, relating to the above, with accompanying photographs of each tree.

I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work with reference to the photographs provided:

- T1 Yew, reshape to remove overhang into neighbouring property and create more formal shape
- T2 Bay, reduce height to below the height of the adjacent wall to drastically reduce the size of the crown whilst retaining plant,
- T3 cherry, reshape to significantly lessen overhang into neighbouring property, sympathetic reduction to remainder of crown,
- T4 pittosporum, reshape crown.
- T5 field maple, reshape crown to make more symmetrical
- T6 holly, cut neighbour's holly back to boundary
- T7 crab apple, reduce crown,
- T8 cherry, reshape crown,
- T9 cherry, reshape crown,
- T10 sycamore, fell to ground level.

This decision is valid for two years from the date of this letter, after which it lapses.

The works can now be carried out.

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 060 3900; enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk

2. Removal of dead or dangerous wood: This does not require the formal consent of the Council. However you are encouraged to give 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', please give notice to the Council 'as soon as practicable after the works become necessary'.

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

Yours sincerely

Sarah Hanson

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Natural Environment Officer

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