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Amy Daly: Planning, Transport & Public Protection

Dear Mr White

RE: PROPOSED WORKS TO 1NO. HORNBEAM, 1NO. EUCALYPTUS, 1NO. CEANOTHUS AND 1NO. BIRCH GARDEN AT 5 NEW ROAD, RG1 5JD, READING - SUBJECT TO CONSERVATION AREA STATUS.

Thank you for Tree Works Notice of 10th March 2025, relating to the above.

I can confirm that the Council have no objections to the following proposed tree work, with reference to the annotated photos below:

- T1 (Hornbeam): Reduce crown
- T2 (Eucalyptus): Reshape crown
- T3 (Ceanothus): Reduce height
- T4 (Birch): Remove deadwood and partially snapped limbs



T1 Hornbeam Crown Reduction



T2 Eucalyptus Crown Reshape



T3 Ceanothus Height Reduction

There is no objection to this as the work proposed is reasonable tree maintenance, similar to those completed in previous years.

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

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On Behalf of Sarah Hanson, Natural Environment Officer

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