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The Look Out
Nine Mile Ride
Bracknell
RG12 7QW

14th January 2021 (ATR5Z)

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 5 days Notification to work on protected trees

Under Section 198 (6)(a) of the Town & Country Planning Act

REFERENCE: 21/00007/TR5
DESCRIPTION: TPO 126 - Notification to fell 3 trees
LOCATION: Farley Copse Tippits Mead Binfield
CASE OFFICER: Phil Gritten (direct line 01344 351984)

Thank you for your notification dated 12.01.2021 to work on the above referenced trees. I have visited the site and confirm the following tree work may be carried out without further formality under Section 198 (6)(a) of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990. This Section of the Act provides for the removal of trees which are considered to be dead (Small branches or Small whole parts of the tree) or dangerous and the condition of the tree is such that it is considered to fall within this category.

01. Situation

The subject trees, a mature Conifer ID03193, Ash ID03192 and Oak ID03189 are located within woodland known as Farley Copse, either standing adjacent to integral footpaths or property boundary. Farley Copse is under the management of Bracknell Forest Council's Parks and Countryside, Ranger Service and protected by Woodland designation Tree Preservation Order (TPO) 126.

Application proposal

Fell subject trees for health & safety reasons identified as part of the Ranger, site specific, 5year Cyclical Tree Inspection programme (CTIP).

Recommendation

Grant consent to Fell the 3 subject trees.

Conclusion

The Tree Service has no objection to the felling of the 3 subject trees in accordance with the findings of the Ranger directed inspection, however, encourages the retention of stem monoliths where appropriate.

Informative(s)

01. The retention of the cut sections of tree or stem monolith specification accords with the UK Forestry Standards (UKFS) and UK Biodiversity Action Plan which identify the importance that dead and dying wood provides also regarded best practice within current best practice BS3998:2010 Tree work recommendations.

Management of standing dead trees (Monoliths) -
<http://www.ancienttreeforum.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/David-Humphries-on-standing-dead-trees-Autumn-2014.pdf>

The following link provides practical guidance relating to the retention of deadwood for habitat and ecosystem services

<https://www.forestresearch.gov.uk/documents/6947/FCPG020.pdf>

You are required to advise us when the works are to be undertaken (by email to trees@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or by phone to 01344 354111). It helps us deal with any queries we may receive from concerned neighbors and the general public, who might be concerned about your work, but are not inclined or are unable to contact you directly for information.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Appeals to the Secretary of State

If you disagree with this decision, you are entitled to appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions. If you want to appeal, you must do so within 28 days of this decision notice by contacting; - The Environment Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/13, Kite, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel 01173728192) who will provide you with a form. Alternatively you can visit www.planning-inspectorate.gov.uk/pins/appeals/tree-preservation/index.htm