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**Fenland District Council  
Planning Department  
Fenland Hall,  
County Road,  
March,  
Cambs, PE15 8NQ.**

**Our Ref: BWA/5DN/Doddington Hall  
Your Ref:**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Dear Sirs,

**Re Five Day Notice to remove False Acacia tree at Doddington Hall**

I am hereby given notice that we will be removing a False acacia (Robinia) located to the rear of Doddington Hall, Doddington.

From a VTA level 1 it was noted that the tree had several fruiting bodies of Dryad saddle emanating from the trunk and old branch wounds. There is a significant amount of deadwood and canopy dieback in the crown and the structure of the trunk is compromised by internal fracturing and included bark. It was also noted that there was a cavity within the trunk, the depth of which is unknown. On testing the trunk with a sounding hammer, it appeared to be quite hollow.

Below are some photos of the tree and its juxtaposition with Doddington Hall (which would be severely damaged if the tree were to fail at ground level).





I look forward to confirmation of receipt of this notice by return of email.

Yours Faithfully,



**Bob Widd**  
**Director**