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Mr Matthew Vaughan 4 Seasons Tree Care Ltd 1 Beech Road Thame Oxon OX9 2AL 3rd October 2023 Our Ref: 23/02998/ATP

Dear Sir/Madam,

Old Vicarage Haddenham Road Kingsey Buckinghamshire HP17 8LT

T1 Yew - Remove lower growth on tree that is extended towards barn. This to include removal of 4 low limbs.

The remaining growth extended across towards barn is to be reduced by around 1.5 meters to give a more upright balanced shape to the tree with around 4 meters clearance over ground on the barn side.

This work is in order to improve the overall balance and form of the tree which currently has a very one sided crown shape, biassed towards the adjacent barn. The work is also to improve access on the drive and to give better clearance from the barn roof.

T2 Copper Beech - Crown reduce by around 1.5 meters in height and spread to a well balanced, more compact tree with reduced sail area. Remove all major dead wood and sever lvy at base of tree.

This tree is infected with Kretzschmaria deusta and hence there will be an increased risk of failure. The reduction work specified will reduce the sail area and lessen the risk of failure without compromising the visual appeal of the tree. This tree is now showing signs of decline with a sparser than average foliage density and die-back of some branches.

Thank you for your application which was registered on the 2nd October 2023. The application is being dealt with.

There is no fee necessary for this application.

If I have not sent you a decision by 27th November 2023 and you have not agreed to extend the period for the Council to make a decision, you then have a period of 28 days in which you can lodge an appeal with the Secretary of State for the Environment on a form available from the Department of the Environment, Eastern Regional Office (Environment), Heron House, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3LL. You will appreciate that it is not always possible for an application to be dealt with within the period given, and you may wish to contact this office before proceeding further with an appeal as once an appeal is lodged, a decision on the application cannot be made by the Council.

To ensure our records are always up to date, please let us know if you change your postal or email address.

Yours faithfully,

The Business Support Team

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