

## **Environment and Design Group**

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Mr M Mercer Plum Tree Cottage Old Mill Lane Clifford Leeds West Yorkshire LS23 6LE Application Number: 24/01459/TR

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Date: 14 March 2024

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION**

Dear Sir/Madam

## Application for consent to carry out work to protected trees

At: Plum Tree Cottage, Old Mill Lane, Clifford

**For:** T1 Wellingtonia - Sequoiadendron Giganteum - Crown reduction, Height 2m, lateral 4m North West. Clearance from house roof 1m

Removal of the lowest bough. After removal of the lowest bough the intended height from the ground to the first remaining bough would be approximately 30 metres and the width of the crown would be approximately 30 metres thus creating a balanced shape.

Removal would provide clearance to the property and avoid considerable damage if it fell. The bough to be removed spreads over onto a neighbouring garden.

**Conservation Area**: CLIFFORD

We acknowledge receipt of your application to carry out work to protected trees received on 14 March 2024. Your proposal will be considered by officers in the Tree Team and they will aim to respond within eight weeks of 14 March 2024.

If you have not received a written response within eight weeks of 14 March 2024 you may appeal to the Secretary of State on a form you can obtain from the website <a href="http://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order/when-you-can-appeal">http://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order/when-you-can-appeal</a> or by emailing <a href="mailto:environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk">environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk</a> or writing to The Environment Appeals Team, Trees and Hedges, Room 3/25, Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

You do not have to appeal after this date as the Council will continue to consider your application and issue its decision as soon as possible and you may choose to wait. You should be aware that appealing will prevent the City Council from making a decision on your application and could lengthen the process considerably.

Once the Council has notified you of its decision, you can appeal against this if you are aggrieved by it or by any conditions attached to it.

We will be making details of your application available on our website on Public Access, and you can use this to monitor progress of your application at

<u>www.leeds.gov.uk/publicaccess</u>. Should you need to contact us, please email <u>landscape.planning@leeds.gov.uk</u> quoting Application Number 24/01459/TR.

Yours faithfully

**Development Management Services**