Application Number: 25/00964/TREE

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

CONSENT TO WORK ON PROTECTED TREES

Mr John Talbot
Cambridge Trees Ltd
39 London Street
Godmanchester
Huntingdon
PE29 2HX

Huntingdonshire District Council in pursuance of powers under the above Act, hereby **GRANT CONSENT** for:

Proposal: 5 Day Notice - T1 Ash - Proposed work: Fell to ground level. Reason: The crown of the tree is approximately 25% dead There are a number of Ganoderma fungal brackets around the base of the tree, and extending approximately 1 metre up the main stem. The eastern side of the base is largely decayed, and one main buttress root on the eastern side is 100% decayed, offering no support. Roots on the western side of the tree also show signs of decay, although the extent of this has not been determined. The extent of visible decay, visible fungal brackets and low crown density indicate that decay is extensive and affecting the physiological and structural integrity of the tree. The tree adjoins the road, and the driveway of No.12b The Bank. The tree grows through 4 phone lines. In the event of failure at the base, it is highly likely that damage would be caused to a vehicle, property or person.

Site address: 12 The Bank Somersham Huntingdon PE28 3DJ

Applicant: Downing

In accordance with your application received on 28th May 2025 and the plans, drawings and documents which form part of the application subject to the following condition/s and reason/s.

1. Condition.

C. Kerr

Clara Kerr
Chief Planning Officer

Date 24th June 2025

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A replacement tree(s) of Select Standard nursery stock of 10-12 cm stem circumference and 3.0 to 3.5 metres height, and species shall be planted in the first planting season (October to March) following removal of the trees subject to this application.

Reason: To ensure the successful establishment of new trees in accordance with Policy LP31 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036.

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NOTES

1. **Right of Appeal:**.If you disagree with our decision you can appeal to the Secretary of State responsible for planning within 28 days of the date of this decision notice. If you want to appeal you must do so to: The Environment Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 4/04, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (email: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk) within 28 days from the date you receive this decision.
2. **Compensation:** If you suffer any loss or damage as a result of this decision, you may be entitled to recover from the Council compensation. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the secretary of State, within 12 months of the date of his decision). Claims should be made in writing to the Head of Planning Services at the address shown below.
3. This decision notice does not convey any approval or consent which may be required under any enactment, bye-law or regulation other than Section 57 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
4. **Trees and Wildlife:** Trees are hosts to nesting birds, many of which are protected by law. Investigations should be carried out for signs of bats (all of which are protected by law) and nesting birds and advice sought from appropriate agencies such as Natural England, the Bat Conservation Trust (BCT) or the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) following any positive sightings. Tree works should be planned carefully to avoid disturbing nesting birds and roosting bats. The disturbance of protected species is an offence and could result in prosecution, a criminal record and a substantial fine.

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