Application Number: 24/02165/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: T1 Robinia in front lawn: fell close to ground level Reason: tree is decayed at the base and in the main stem up to approx. 3 metres
G1 3x Lime at side of front garden: remove epicormic growth up to 5m crown lift to 5m over neighbouring car park and remove major dead wood Reason: to allow inspection of lower stems, tidy appearance and improve access in neighbouring car park
G2 2x Sycamore at side of front garden: reduce laterally over car park by 2 - 2.5m and sever Ivy at base Reason: to improve access in neighbouring car park T2 Elm on front boundary: remove low branch back to main stem at 4m Reason: to clear overhead cables
T3 Lime on front boundary: reduce to pollard at 3.5-4m Reason: to clear overhead cables and to manage in the future as a pollard in line with other Lime trees on front boundary

T4 Sycamore in back garden: sectional fell close to ground level Reason: tree is heavily decayed at the base and leans over neighbouring garden

Site address: 44 High Street Somersham Huntingdon PE28 3JB

Applicant: Bains

In accordance with your application received on 20th November 2024 and the plans, drawings and documents which form part of the application subject to the following condition/s and reason/s.

C. Kerr

Clara Kerr
Chief Planning Officer

Date 24th January 2025

Huntingdonshire DISTRICT COUNCIL

Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street
Huntingdon. PE29 3TN
Dmadmin@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

01480 388424

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

1. Condition.
All works shall be carried out so as to conform to British Standard 3998: 2010 Tree work - Recommendations.

Reason: In the interest of the future well-being of the tree(s) on which work is being carried out in accordance with Policy LP31 of the Huntingdonshire Local Plan to 2036

2. Condition.
Time Limit: The works authorised by this consent shall be completed before the expiration of 2 years from the date of this permission.

Reason: To define the time period in which the approved works are permitted to be undertaken.

3. Condition.
Scope: The works, as detailed in the application, qualified by these conditions and authorised by this consent:
(a) may not be carried out more than once, unless authorised by a further grant of consent;
(b) shall be completed in their entirety.

Reason: To define the scope in which the approved works are permitted to be undertaken.

C. Kerr

Clara Kerr
Chief Planning Officer

Date 24th January 2025

Huntingdonshire DISTRICT COUNCIL

Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street
Huntingdon. PE29 3TN
Dmadmin@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

01480 388424

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

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.

C. Kerr

Clara Kerr
Chief Planning Officer

Date 24th January 2025

Huntingdonshire DISTRICT COUNCIL

Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street
Huntingdon. PE29 3TN
Dmadmin@huntingdonshire.gov.uk

01480 388424

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk