**Application Number: 25/00937/TREE**

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

**REFUSAL TO WORK ON PROTECTED TREES**

Mr Duncan Dowle
Aubury Tree Services Limited
Orchard House
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Huntingdonshire District Council in pursuance of powers under the above Act, hereby **REFUSE TO GRANT CONSENT** to carry out the following work:

Proposal: T4 (Common Ash) - Major decline, major limb failures, falling distance to public footpath, remove tree to ground level using methods which do not damage retained trees. T5 (Common Ash) - Heavily decayed stem, fungal fruiting bodies, Woodpecker holes - failing distance to public footpath and live working site - Remove to ground level using methods which do not damage retained trees. T6 (Common Ash) - Heavily decayed stem, fungal fruiting bodies, previous large limb failure - Failing distance to public footpath + live working site - Remove to ground level using methods which do not damage retained trees

Site address: Grange Farm Green End Great Stukeley Huntingdon

Applicant: Mr Duncan Dowle Aubury Tree Services Limited

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In accordance with your application received on 23rd May 2025 and the plans, drawings and documents which form part of the application subject to the following reason/s.

1. Reason: Complete removal of the trees would lead to a degradation of the local habitat available for all tree dwelling animals and insects. Many sites of habitat were noted, and the

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applicant is advised that works should not be undertaken where it is not necessary. Degradation of Ancient Woodland would not be acceptable, and these assets should be planned around.

2. Reason: The suggested works seek the complete removal of the trees which is not justified at this point as no 'target' should be present within 15m, as there should be a buffer zone to protect the ancient woodland from unnecessary damage and encroachment.

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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. Your appeal should be made on the relevant TPO consent appeal form obtained from PINs. You can find this online at https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tree-preservation-order-appeal-form or by writing to Room 3H Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House,2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN
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.

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