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30th April 2015

Application for Works to a Protected Tree(s)

Dear Sir/madam,

REFERENCE: **H04-0219-15**

DESCRIPTION: Works to trees within the churchyard of Saint Mary and the Holy Rood Church, Donington. All are within the Conservation Area and those adjacent to the western edge of the original boundary of the Churchyard are within Group One of Donington Tree Preservation Order No. 8, 1991.

Please refer to the reference numbers on the plan attached to the decision notice.
Lime trees No.16-24. For each tree, pollard to 1/3 approx. above existing pollard knot removing any other dead or diseased branches to promote a healthy recovery of the tree. Special note being taken of trees 16-19 inc. as they are slightly higher. Every effort will be made to ensure the future health of the trees is taken into consideration.

Lime trees No. 1-7. For each tree, pollard to 1/3 approx. above existing pollard knot removing any other dead or diseased branches to promote a healthy recovery of the tree. Tree No.7 to be stripped of ivy and assessed as to whether it would blend in with trees 8-14. All work done with the intention of promoting the future health of the trees.(from the plan it would appear that Tree No.7 is subject to Donington tree Preservation Order No.8 1991.)

If lime tree No.7 has not been pollarded, treat like Trees 8-14 if required, (avoid pollarding if not previously carried out).

Lime trees No. 8-14 (Trees within Group One of Donington Tree Preservation Order No. 8, 1991). For each tree,reduce crown by 25% and remove any deadwood and branches that dangerously overhang. Every effort will be taken to ensure the natural shape of the tree continues to thrive.

Likely to be a sycamore (species not noted on plan) Tree No.15, pollard

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to healthy wood to make it safe as an attempt to save the tree from felling. If this attempt fails then we would have to remove the tree in the future.

LOCATION: Donington Churchyard Church Street Donington Spalding

Further to your application as detailed above NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Council has decided as follows:

That consent be **GRANTED**, subject to any conditions set out below:

1 That the proposed work is carried out within two years of the date of this decision unless otherwise agreed with the District Council.

2 Work is to be carried out in accordance with BSI 3998 : 2010, 'Recommendations for Tree Work'.

Please Note

Notes:

The necessary consent of all other interested parties should be obtained before the works proceed.

Please read 'Conditions' as 'Recommendations' for those trees not the subject of a Tree Preservation Order but within the Conservation Area.

Other than the removal of dead wood lime trees should preferably be pruned in late July and August or alternatively in the autumn months. Avoid pruning from the end of January onwards, as the bleeding of sap may be a problem.

Ideally, pruning of sycamores should take place in late summer or early autumn. All pruning works to sycamores should be completed by mid-January to avoid problems of sap bleed.

Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) all birds, their nests and eggs are protected by law and it is an offence to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built. In the event of query please contact Natural England at their Lincoln office on 03000 603900.

Bats are protected species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and in the event that bats are living in any cavities in the tree(s), or if they are discovered while the works are taking place, please inform Natural England at their Lincoln office on 03000 603900 before works proceed.

Yours faithfully,

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RIGHT OF APPEAL

Where an application is made to the Authority for consent and that consent is refused or is granted subject to conditions, the applicant, if aggrieved by the decision, may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). Appeals must be received by the Planning Inspectorate within 28 days of the Council's decision. Your appeal should be made on the relevant TPO (consents) appeal form obtained from the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). You can find the form on the Planning Portal web site at: www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/otherappealscasework/treepreservation You may also obtain a form by telephoning or writing to PINS at:

Environment Team, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol. BS1 6PN. tel: 0117 372 8192

If you visit the Planning Portal web site, you will be able to complete the appeal form and return it to the Planning Inspectorate electronically by e-mail to: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk