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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TREE WORKS IN A CONSERVATION AREA

Reference: H04-0572-23 **Date of Decision:** 31st July 2023

Applicant: Lincolnshire County Council
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Location: Donington Library 25 High Street Donington Spalding

Description: Works to Trees in Donington Conservation Area

Detailed Description:

Notification to carry out works to trees in the grounds associated with and to the rear of Donington Library, 25 High Street.

Identification Numbers refer to the Site Plan submitted with the Notification.

- '1. Conifer (Leyland cypress) - prune back as hard as possible but to be left green.
2. Conifer (Monterey cypress) - severe ivy and prune to clear building by 2m.
5. Group of conifers (Include Leyland cypress) - remove hung up section and reduce rest of tree to leave approx. 4m high for conservation benefits.
6. Group of trees (Likely to be cypress and Norway spruce) - reduce to approx. 6m to reduce to risk of failure.
9. Pine (Norway spruce) - sever ivy, reduce height of tree by approx. 5m to reduce risk of failure and remove hung up tree.
11. Group of 3 pine (Norway spruce) - reduce in height by approx. 5m and sever ivy.

13. Mixed group - recommend general tidy up of area winter 2023 to remove old arisings, self set elders, strim area and remove failed trees to allow safe access.'

South Holland District Council has considered the proposal and has no objections, subject to any recommendation set out below;

- 1 That the proposed work is carried out within two years of the date of this letter of 'No Objection'.
- 2 Work is to be carried out in accordance with BSI 3998 : 2010, 'Recommendations for Tree Work'.

Notes:

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

Conifers such as Leyland cypress should ideally only be heavily pruned (or topped) in July. The optimum time for annual trimming works is between July and August. Works in the late autumn, winter and early spring months should be avoided. Always check if nesting birds are present before works are to be undertaken and, if present, delay until the fledglings have been reared and have flown the nest.

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 on Tel: 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 on Tel: 03000 603900 before works proceed.



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