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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H05-0229-23 **Date of Decision:** 28th April 2023

Applicant: Evocare Building Services
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Location: Hovenden House Fleet Bank Fleet Spalding

Description: Works to Fleet Tree Preservation Order No 11 2008

Detailed Description:

Application with regard to a sycamore tree located in the north eastern corner of the grounds of Hovenden House in the vicinity of a single storey building.

Please see the aerial plan provided and photographs.

The tree is located within Area one of Fleet Tree Preservation Order No 11 2008.

'Sycamore we need removed' 'because of its proximity to the building and the power line.'
'Sycamore Tree with a rotten base and posing a problem for a nearby building.'

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that permission has been GRANTED (or equivalent) subject to the following condition(s):

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'.

3 The resulting stump of the tree should be ground out to at least 300mm below ground level, unless otherwise agreed with the District Council, to help reduce the risk of the stump harbouring decay fungi which could infect nearby trees. Please take care not to damage the roots of adjacent trees.

Notes:

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

It may be advisable to obtain the opinion of a qualified arboriculturalist regarding the potential effect that the removal of the tree could have on nearby built structures.

In this case the duty of the landowner is to plant another tree, of an appropriate size and species, at the same place and as soon as reasonably possible.

It is recommended that the tree is replaced with a further sycamore of at least 1.5 metres high on planting, as near as reasonably practicable, (bearing in mind the proximity to the building and cables) to the position of the original tree, within a period of twelve months.

Modifications to details may be agreed with the Local Planning Authority.

Please inform the Local Planning Authority as soon as replanting has taken place and indicate the position of the replacement tree. Section 207 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 empowers this Authority to issue a Notice formally requiring replacement trees to be planted.

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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RIGHTS 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 PiNS within 28 days of the Council's decision. The appeal should be made on the relevant TPO (consents) appeal form which can be obtained from PiNS. The form can be found on the Planning Portal website at:

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order

Alternatively a form can be obtained by writing to Environment Appeals, Room 3A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN or telephone on 0303 444 5000.

If you visit the Planning Portal web site you will be able to complete the appeal form and return it to PiNS electronically via the email address:

treeandhedgeappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk