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25th October 2013

Application for Works to a Protected Tree(s)

Dear Sir/madam,

REFERENCE: H08-0796-13

DESCRIPTION: Works to an ash tree identified as T1 of Gosberton Risegate TPO No. 2 1993.

The tree is located on the North Bank of Risegate Eau, immediately adjacent to the car park of the Black Horse Public House.

Crown reduce by 25-30%. Remove overhanging branches in vicinity of utility poles, road, footbridge and channel. Re-shape to balance form. Remove deadwood, also any ivy growing around the base of the tree.

LOCATION: North Bank Of Risegate Eau Immediately Adjacent To Car Park Of The Black Horse Pub Gosberton Risegate

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.

Under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) all birds, their nests and eggs are

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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