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

Reference: H09-0777-24 **Date of Decision:** 22nd October 2024

Applicant: Holbeach Parish Council
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Location: Park Road Cemetery Park Road Holbeach Spalding

Description: Works to Trees in Holbeach Conservation Area

Detailed Description:

Notification to carry out routine works in Park Road Cemetery.

Please see the 'Heath and Safety Report in Relation to trees at Park road Cemetery, Holbeach.' Dated 31/05/2024.

Reference numbers refer to the Report and location plans within the Report.

'G32 Mixed Species	Consider crown Lifting/Raising To 2 metres minimum on Yew.
T928 Cedar	Remove dead section of crown.
NT8 Holly	Crown lifting/Raising to 2 Metres Minimum.
T946 Rowan	Consider removing.
T949 Holly	Crown Lifting/Raising to 3

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		Metres Minimum.
T950	Cedar	Monitor crack at time of other site trees re inspection in 6 months.'

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'.

3 The resulting stump of the rowan tree (if removed), should ideally be removed 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.

Notes:

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

Please check with any surviving members of the Family on which graves the rowan grows, that they are happy for its removal. Regularly encountered are folklore/superstitions with regard to rowan trees.

Please note that the removal of dead wood can be carried out without the need to submit a formal written application for works. All works to British Standard 3998 2010 and due regard taken of any Protected Species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) which may be present. The removal of dead wood is included in the description for completeness.

Major pruning works to yews should be carried out in May, although minor trimming works may be carried out in August or September. 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.

Holly should be trimmed in August. (Please note, the major cutting back of a hedge is best spread over two to three years). Avoid pruning when frosty.

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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