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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H09-0842-19 **Date of Decision:** 3rd October 2019

Applicant: Lincolnshire County Council
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Location: William Stukeley Park Holbeach Spalding Lincs

Description: Works to Holbeach Tree Preservation Order no. 10 1986

Detailed Description:

Application to carry out works to trees in William Stukeley Park, Holbeach. The trees are all within Holbeach Conservation Area and are within Area One of HOLBEACH TPO No. 10 1986.

Please see the detailed notes which accompanied the application form.

Reference numbers relate to those on the plan which accompanied the application form.

Works proposed:
1. Sallow - pollard at 0.5 - 1m.
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5. Oak - prune back to drive edge to clear drive to 3-4m, and back from phone lines.
6. Sorbus species - prune back to clear phone lines by 1-2m.
7. Sallow - group - pollard at 0.5 -1m.
11. Sycamore - sever ivy.
12. Plane - prune back overhanging branches from light to clear by 1-2 m.
13. Elder - fell.
14. Yew - prune back all to clear bus shelter by approx. - 1m.
15. Lime - remove branch from wall.
16. Mixed - group - sever ivy on biggest stems, cut back OHB's (Over hanging branches) to inside the wall and to give 3-4m clearance to path.
17. Elder - pollard at 1m.
18. Lime - sever ivy, pollard stems at 1m.
19. Hornbeam - prune back to main stem to clear all, ensure clear of path by 3-4m.

20. Elm - remove dead stems, and coppice Elder, ensure phone lines and path are clear.
21. Yew - sever ivy, prune OHB's back to clear all by 1-2 m.
33. Plane - group - prune to clear drive to clear by 5-6m.
35. Hornbeam - sever ivy at base of stem.
37. Sycamore - group - hard prune back to main stems to clear all by approx. 2-3m and clearing footpath to 4m.
38. Mixed - group - sever ivy on biggest stems, cut back OHB's to the fence line to clear neighbour, and prune to give 3-4 m of clearance to path.
39 - Mixed - group - pollard Sallow at 1m and prune back other vegetation to clear.

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that this application 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 '13' elder tree should be ground out/ removed 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.

Notes:

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

Ivy may be removed without an application for works.

Major pruning works to yews should ideally be carried out in May, although minor trimming works may be carried out in August or September. The presence of nesting birds which are protected by law may prevent works being carried out at the ideal time.

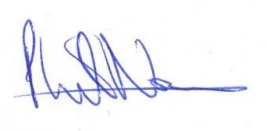
Other than the removal of dead wood lime trees should preferably be pruned in late July and August or alternatively in the autumn months. Avoid pruning from the end of January onwards, as the bleeding of sap may be a problem.

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.

In this instance there is no requirement to replace '13' elder to be removed.

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:

www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/otherappealcasework/treepreservation

Alternatively a form can be obtained by writing to The Environment Team, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN or telephone on 0117 3728192

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

environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk