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

Reference: H16-0092-22 **Date of Decision:** 10th March 2022

Applicant: Environment Agency
Stepping Stone Walk
Winfrey Avenue
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Location: Arnolds Meadow Nature Reserve Pecks Drove East Spalding

Description: Works to Trees within Site of Local Conservation Interest

Detailed Description:

Notification of proposed works to trees adjacent to Arnold's Meadow Nature Reserve and the Coronation Channel.

Please see the aerial photograph accompanying the Notification to show the position of the trees.

'Coronation Channel River, Side of Arnold Smith Meadow.

Mixed Species. To crown lift to 5m above ground level, remove epicormic growth'.

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.

Walnuts should only be pruned in late July and early August when they are in full leaf. If pruned at other times of the year a walnut tree can bleed sap profusely which can be detrimental. If a walnut is still holding its leaves well, sometimes pruning can be carried out into September.

Silver birches should be pruned in late summer and autumn as bleeding of sap from pruning works can be a problem at other times of the year.

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.

Avoid pruning horse chestnuts in the spring months directly prior to and immediately after bud opening as bleeding of sap from pruning cuts may be a problem. Ideally horse chestnuts should be pruned between February and leaf fall.

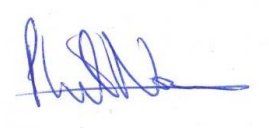
Pruning works to species of Prunus (cherry/plum) should be carried out after flowering but before mid-July, to discourage infection by the fungi known as silver leaf.

Poplar trees are prone to bleeding of sap if cut during January and through the spring months and therefore works on them at this time are best avoided.

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.

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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