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

Reference: H16-0221-26 **Date of Decision:** 15th April 2026

Applicant: H McKenzie
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Location: 5 Paddock Green Spalding

Description: Works to Trees in Spalding Conservation Area

Detailed Description:

Application with regard to a horse chestnut tree which had previously been heavily pollarded, located in the grounds of 5 Paddock Green, in the words of the Owner: 'Next to garage and shed in restricted corner at front of property'.

'Horse chestnut - Removal of tree - Tree is uprooted and only supported by a concrete fence post. It is at risk of falling on to both the corner of our shed and the neighbour's summer house and garden'.

Proposed replacement tree: 'Not sure. Will advise once have had time to think about options. Perhaps a holly.'

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 The resulting stump of the tree should be ground out/removed to at least 300mm below ground level, to help reduce the risk of the stump harbouring decay fungi which could infect nearby trees.

3 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.

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 holly tree of at least 1.0 metre high as near as reasonably practicable, to the position of the original tree, within a period of twelve months.

Modifications to the 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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