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

Reference: H16-1167-17 **Date of Decision:** 11th January 2018
Applicant: Spalding Grammar School
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Location: School Playground (Backing Onto Chancery Court Spalding Lincs)
Description: Works to trees in Spalding Conservation Area

Detailed Description:

Notification to reduce back the crown of a sallow in the grounds of the Queen Elizabeth Royal Free Grammar School, Spalding. The tree is located adjacent to the eastern boundary, near the north eastern corner of a hall, neighbouring 13 and 14 Chancery Court.

'Reduce overhanging branches into the property of 13 and 14 Chancery Court. Remove branches that are touching adjoining buildings'.

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.

(Notes made by Trees and Nature Conservation Officer whilst inspecting the tree on 13th November 2017

'Suggest, remove upright branch (leader) to east (previously pruned and re-grown), to clear adjacent garden.

Two branches to the north of that just described growing from a neighbouring leader overhanging the adjacent garden to be removed, which should also help to give clearance to the garden.

Lower branch to south east to remove, overhanging adjacent garden.

Prune to give 2 metre clearance to roof of hall.

Remove any crossing branches.

Correct previous work .')

In general, the ideal time to prune Salix species (willows/sallows) is apparently in the mid-winter (Can do in January, Late January maybe too late). Avoid pruning in mid-summer as this removes winter food reserves.

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 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.



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