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21st September 2015

Application for Works to a Protected Tree(s)

Dear Sir/madam,

REFERENCE: **H17-0668-15**

DESCRIPTION: Works to a holm oak identified as T1 of Surfleet Tree Preservation Order No. 9 1994, located in the grounds of the Mermaid Public House, close to the boundary with the newly built property known as 6 Stockhouse Lane. The tree is a multi-stemmed specimen and appears in good health; although its canopy is 'out of shape'and could be balanced, and one stem is cracked at the base.

Works proposed:
1.Damaged stem reduce by approximately 5 metres to lighten load and prevent further damage (this stem lays at approximately 45 degrees).
2.Remove broken branches and three pegs from previous reduction.
3.Trim back from neighbouring property, house and garage by no more than 3 metres.
4.Re-shape out of balance crown by a reduction of no more than 2 metres (some parts only 1 metre).

LOCATION: Mermaid Public House 2 Gosberton Road Surfleet Spalding

Further to your application as detailed above NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Council has decided as follows:

That consent be **GRANTED**, subject to any conditions set out below:

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'.

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Please Note

Notes:

This application consent supersedes application H17-0093-15 issued on 19th March 2015. Application consent H17-0093-15 is therefore null and void.

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

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.

Yours faithfully,

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RIGHT 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 Planning Inspectorate within 28 days of the Council's decision. Your appeal should be made on the relevant TPO (consents) appeal form obtained from the Planning Inspectorate (PINS). You can find the form on the Planning Portal web site at: www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/otherappealscasework/treepreservation You may also obtain a form by telephoning or writing to PINS at:

Environment Team, Room 3/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol. BS1 6PN. tel: 0117 372 8192

If you visit the Planning Portal web site, you will be able to complete the appeal form and return it to the Planning Inspectorate electronically by e-mail to: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk