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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H18-0466-20 **Date of Decision:** 4th August 2020

Applicant: Sutton Bridge Parish Council
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Location: The Memorial Park (Behind Curlew Centre) Bridge Road Sutton Bridge Spalding

Description: Works to Sutton Bridge Tree Preservation Order No15 1994

Detailed Description:

Application with regard to two Lombardy poplar trees on the southern boundary of the Memorial Park, Sutton Bridge. The trees are on the northern boundary of the former course of the disused railway line and are the subject of Sutton Bridge Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994. Please see the site plan accompanying the application where they are indicated as two pale blue dots.

'T11. Lombardy poplar by basketball area, 15m tall, 70cm stem diameter, previously pollarded at 10m, 50% of stem circumference dead from base to 10m height, revealed by removal of ivy, partially decayed, medium risk. The tree is growing 2m from a healthy sycamore tree, 15m tall. I recommend the poplar is felled to allow the sycamore to develop.

T12. Lombardy poplar tree, 15m tall, 90cm stem diameter, previously pollarded at 10m height. 30% of circumference dead at base to 4m, vulnerable to decay, low risk. This tree is 2m from a healthy sycamore and healthy poplar trees, I recommend it is felled to allow better, neighbouring trees to develop.'
(Tree notes by qualified arboriculturalist using their numbering system.)

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 stumps of the trees should ideally be ground out to at least 300 mm below ground level, unless otherwise agreed with the District Council, to help reduce the risk of the stumps harbouring decay fungi which could infect nearby trees. Please avoid damaging the roots of adjacent trees when this takes place. (PLEASE ALSO SEE THE EXTRA NOTE BELOW).

Notes:

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

There is no requirement for replacement planting in this case.

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.

NOTE WITH REGARD TO TREE STUMPS/ DECAYING WOOD. If it is found that there are holes about 1 cm across near the base of the tree, these may be the larvae holes of the hornet moth (Sesia apiformis), an unusual moth which emerges from mid-June to August, it has clear wings and a yellow and black body which mimics that of a wasp/hornet. The larvae may take up to four years to mature. If they are present and it is felt that it would be in the interest of nature conservation to retain the stumps for a while to let their cycle finish, then complete removal of the stump may be delayed. Similarly if the trunks are in an advanced state of decay with wood beetle larvae such as those of the lesser stag beetle (Dorcus parallelipipedus) present, they can be allowed to rot down at a distance from healthy trees, rather than thrown on the fire, to let the beetles complete their life cycle and maintain bio-diversity.



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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 and return it to PiNS electronically via the email address:

environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk