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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H18-0867-24 **Date of Decision:** 9th December 2024

Applicant: Sutton Bridge Parish Council
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Location: The Curlew Centre Bridge Road Sutton Bridge Spalding

Description: Works to Sutton Bridge Tree Preservation Order No 15 1994

Detailed Description:

Application to carry out works to trees in the Memorial Park and at the Arnie Broughton Walk (follows the dismantled railway line the on south side of park.) Please see the Tree Report and plan which accompanies the Application.

Trees subject of two Tree Preservation Orders are affected by the proposals.
Sutton Bridge Tree Preservation Order No 15 1994
and
Sutton Bridge Tree Preservation Order No 21 2010.

Description of works based on Tree Report:

Oak T7 on plan (T5 of Tree Preservation Order No 21 2010.)
Remove significant deadwood (Over 50mm diameter and 1m in length).

Cherry T22 on plan (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Remove tree no replacement needed.

Hybrid black poplar T25 on plan (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Reduce tree crown by up to 5 metres all over.

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Poplar spp. T27 on plan (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Dead habitat stem. WITH HONEY BEES NEST INSIDE not wasp nest as in report.
Put up warning signs.

Lombardy poplar. T28 on plan. (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Reduce tree by 5 metres on the dead stem.

Hybrid black poplar. T29 on plan (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Reduce tree crown by up to 5 metres all over. Remove wire.

Lombardy poplar. T30 on plan. (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Remove dumped garden waste at the base of the tree.

Hybrid black poplar. G5 (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Reduce canopy by up to 10 metres to previous pruning points.

Willow. G7 (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Consider carrying out the following works: Reduce canopy by up to 4 metres. Sever the ivy at the base of the tree by removing 30cm strip. Care must be taken not to damage the cambium of the tree while removing the ivy.

Mixed native trees. G8 (Within Area One of Tree Preservation Order No.15 1994.)
Consider carrying out the following works: Reduce canopy by up to 3 metres to clear trees away from houses.

South Holland District Council hereby give notice that permission 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 stump of T22 should be ground out to at least 300mm below ground level, unless otherwise agreed with the District Council, to help reduce the risk of the stump harbouring decay fungi which could infect nearby trees. Please take care not to damage the roots of any adjacent trees in the process.

Notes:

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

Please note that the removal of dead wood can be carried out without the need to submit a formal written application for works. All works to British Standard 3998 2010 and due

regard taken of any Protected Species under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) which may be present. The removal of dead wood is included in the description for completeness.

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.

(Pruning of sycamores and maples should take place in late summer or early autumn. All pruning works to should be completed by mid-January to avoid problems of sap bleed.)

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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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:

https://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order

Alternatively a form can be obtained by writing to Environment Appeals, Room 3A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN or telephone on 0303 444 5000.

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:

treeandhedgeappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk