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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H23-0618-24 **Date of Decision:** 11th September 2024

Applicant: Mr B Bell
The Old Vicarage
24 Cobgate
Whaplode
Spalding
PE12 6TD

Location: The Old Vicarage 24 Cobgate Whaplode Spalding

Description: Works to Whaplode Tree Preservation Order No 3 1987

Detailed Description:

Application to carry out works to a sycamore within the grounds of The Old Vicarage, 24 Cobgate.

The tree is identified as T18 of Whaplode Tree Preservation Order No 3 1987. Please see the plan which accompanies the application form, also the annotated photograph.

'T18
Selective reduction of approximately 10% as indicated in annotated photograph to improve crown shape.
Removal of deadwood.
Pruning of damaged limb on west side.'

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'.

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.

Pruning of sycamores should take place in late summer or early autumn. All pruning works to sycamores 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