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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 WORKS TO A PRESERVED TREE

Reference: H23-1100-18 **Date of Decision:** 10th December 2018

Applicant: St John the Baptist Church
C / O M W G Tree Care
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Location: St John The Baptist Church Chapel Gate Whaplode Drove Spalding

Description: Works to Whaplode Drove Tree Preservation Order No. 1 1966.

Detailed Description:

Application to carry out works to trees in the Church Yard of Saint John The Baptist Church, Whaplode Drove. The trees are within Area Two of Whaplode Drove Tree Preservation Order No.1 1966.

The trees have identification tags fixed to them.

'Ash tree - Tag - 074: Reduce crown by approx. one third.

Acacia - Tag - 071: Reduce crown to old wound.

Yew - Tag - 072: Clear away from roof and flue.'

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'.

Notes:

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

False acacias should be pruned in the mid to late summer period, as bleeding of sap from pruning cuts can be a problem at other times of the year. (Sometimes works can not take place in the ideal pruning season due to the presence of nesting birds).

Major pruning works to yews should be carried out in May, although minor trimming may be carried out in August or September. (Sometimes works can not take place in the ideal pruning season due to the presence of nesting birds).

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. A check should be made of any cavities / old woodpecker holes for bats 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:

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