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Dear sir/madam

**WORKS TO TREES IN THE CONSERVATION AREA:
SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE, MANOR STREET, BERKHAMSTED, HERTS**

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 2000 notifying the Borough Council of your intention to carry out the above works.

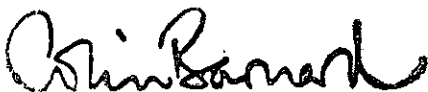
The Council have no objections to your proposals for the following reason(s):

So far as the yew tree is concerned, pollarding as proposed may help to stimulate new growth which would be beneficial to the character and appearance of the Conservation Area.

As to the sycamore tree, it has limited amenity value because of its position between two buildings, and it is not worthy of protection by means of a tree preservation order.

This decision, which was made on 13 March 2000, allows you to progress these works. If the works covered by your notification are not carried out within two years of the date of your letter you will need to send a further notification to the Council.

Yours faithfully



Colin Barnard
Director of Planning