Dr. K.G. Martlew, 102 Gravel Lane, PLANNING DEPMATT Hemps tead, DACORUM ECREMENTA COHREILSB. Rcf. 19.3 T.C.P.M. DP. D.C. The Director of Planning Dacorum Borough Council Marlowes. 25 MAR 1992 Received Hemel Hempstead, Herits. .ം.aments Dear Sir,

102 Gravel Lane, Boxmoor: TPO No. 3, 1965, file No. 11

Problems: (1) The Acacia tree (X) produced only a few discoloured leaves last year and has shed many dead branches, some dangerously large. It appears to be dying.

- (2) The tree (Y) (unidentified, ? spanish oak) is in need of thinning.
- (3) The adjacent Silver Birches (Z) have had some work done on them in the past to render them safe. Your woodland representative (Cameron Lewis) visited us yesterday and advised us that this work had been unsatisfactory, as was the work currently being done on the acacia to remove dangerous branches.

We propose, on Mr. Lewis' advice, to take the following action:

- (1) Fell the Acacia tree (X), and replace it with a new Silver Birch.
- (2) To call a tree surgeon from your recommended list to perform a 20% selective prune on the ?spanish oak (Y). This tree is more in our neighbour's garden than our own, he primarily

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requested this work and he will no doubt also contact you.

(3) To invite the tree surgeon to perform any minor tidying up of the silver birches (Z) that he may advise to improve their health, safety and appearance.

I hope you will be able to grant permission for us to proceed.

Yours faithfully,

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 DACORUM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Application Ref. No. 4/0353/92

Title of TPO: No. 3 1965

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## DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS AND DESCRIPTION

102 Gravel Lane Hemel Hempstead

APPLICATION TO TRIM SPANISH OAK TREE AND SILVER BIRCHES AND FELL ACACIA

Your application for works to a tree protected by a TPO dated 19.03.1992 and received on 25.03.1992 has been GRANTED, subject to any conditions set out on the attached sheet(s).

Director of Planning.

Date of Decision: 06.05.1992

(encs. - Conditions and Notes).

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO APPLICATION: 4/0353/92

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- 1. That only the following works are carried out to the Spanish Oak and in accordance with B.S.3998 (1989). Recommendations for Tree Works:-
  - (a) Remove Deadwood, snags, weak crossing or superfluous branches as necessary to form new crown.
  - (b) Thin Crown by maximum of 20%.
- 2. That only the following works are carried out to the Silver Birches in accordance with B.S.3998 (1989). Recommendations for tree work:-

Remove deadwood, snags, crossing or superfluous branches as necessary.

Fell Acacia Tree.

## **REASONS:**

- 1. The Spanish Oak has been badly pruned and is in a state of decline and the works are necessary to form a new crown.
- 2. The works are in the interests of the health of the tree.
- The Acacia Tree has been badly pruned and is in a state of decline.