

PLANNING

MRS M BERGERSEN THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP2 5DF

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

APPLICATION - 4/00625/97/TPO TPO FILE NUMBER: 165 WORKS TO TREE THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, QUEENSWAY, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP2 5DF

Your application for works to a tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order dated 18 April 1997 and received on 23 April 1997 has been **GRANTED**, subject to any conditions set out overleaf.

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Date of Decision: 20 May 1997

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO APPLICATION: 4/00625/97/TPO

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1. All works shall be carried out in accordance with the guidelines set out in BS 3998:1989 "Recommendations for Tree Work."

Reason: To maintain proper standards of pruning in the interests of retaining the visual amenity of the tree.

2. This consent authorises only the reduction of over long lateral branches by 3 - 4 metres. There shall be no reduction in the overall height of the tree.

<u>Reason</u>: Reducing the heavy over long lateral branches will minimise the risk of branch breakage caused by the fire damage and the resultant wood decay.

3. This consent authorises only the thinning the crown of the tree by a maximum of 10%.

Reason: Thinning the crown by 10% will reduce the "sail" effect of the trees canopy.