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Dear sir/madam

WORKS TO TREES IN THE CONSERVATION AREA: ASHRIDGE ESTATE, THE MOOR, WATER END, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS

Thank you for your letter of 19 May 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):

. The removal of deadwood from, and the crown reduction of, the trees (as marked on the plan submitted with the notice) will not have a harmful impact on the character or appearance of the Conservation Area. Furthermore, the works proposed will not be detrimental from a arboricultural point of view and will improve safety in the general area.

This decision, which was made on 06 July 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