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Dear Mr Harpley

**WORKS TO TREES - ALDBURY CONSERVATION AREA**

I write with respect to your application for proposed works to two Beech trees which fall within Aldbury Conservation Area.

There are no objections to works to these trees. A reduction by 30% however, would be detrimental to the health, longevity and future safety of the trees. It is suggested therefore, by the Council's Landscape Services, that you consider an overall reduction by 10-15% and a 10-20% thinning of both crowns.

A list of contractors that would offer further advice and quotations for work is attached. All contractors could be relied upon to provide a good standard of tree work.

The Arboricultural Association leaflet 'Tree Management' is also enclosed for information.

Yours sincerely



**Fiona Moloney  
Senior Planning Officer  
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