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Dear Mr Hides,

WORKS TO TREES - LITTLE MADISON, VICARAGE LANE, BOVINGDON

I refer to previous correspondence regarding the above application.

The proximity of trees identified for works surrounding structures, buildings and overhead utilities make them unsuitable for protection with a Tree Preservation Order. There are therefore no objections to the proposed pruning works.

In the interests of good arboricultural practice the applicant could be advised that reductions in heights to these proposed will have a detrimental effect on the health of and longevity of the trees predisposing them to decay organisms and future structural defect. Reduction in length of lateral branches should be carried out so cuts are made to branch junctions.

I have enclosed a list of tree contractors able to carry out works to BS 3998 1989 Recommendations for Tree Work.

Yours sincerely,



**Jane Custance
Senior Planning Officer
Planning Department**

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