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Dear Sir/Madam

WORKS TO TREES IN THE CONSERVATION AREA: DENTAL SURGERY, 57 HIGH STREET, BOVINGDON, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS, HP3 0HP

Thank you for your letter of 27 September 1999 notifying the Borough Council of your intention to carry out the ábove works.

The Council have no objections to your proposals for the following reasons:

- 1. Although the tree is prominent in the street scene and makes a contribution to the character and appearance of the conservation area, it would not be appropriate to place a Tree Preservation Order on a mature birch tree.
- 2. There is some evidence that the tree is causing damage.

It would be desirable to replace the tree with an appropriate alternative species, as this part of the High Street is lacking in trees generally. The Landscape Services Unit of the Department of Environmental Services can offer advice as to what might be appropriate.

This decision, which was made on 05 November 1999, allows you to progress these works.

Yours faithfully

Director of Planning