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Dear Sir/Madam

WORKS TO TREES IN THE CONSERVATION AREA: 121 HIGH STREET, MARKYATE, ST. ALBANS, HERTS, AL3 8JG

Thank you for your letter of 02 November 1998 notifying the Borough Council of your intention to carry out the above works.

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

1. None of the trees is worthy of protection by means of a Tree Preservation Order. The Norway Spruce is in direct competition with the adjacent Cedar, and its removal will improve the position of the Cedar. Reduction of the Leyland Cypress will not detract significantly from the amenity of the area.

This decision allows you to progress these works.

Yours faithfully

Director of Planning

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