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Application	T/23/96623
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Monday 12 February 2024

The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012
The Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Application No. T/23/96623

In pursuance of their powers under the above Act and in accordance with your application received on Wednesday 20 December 2023 the Council, as Local Planning Authority hereby **Consent To Tree Works For** the following :

Description: 1no. Group (G34) - Halo clearance of the Veteran Oak including removal of all trees growing within 5m of the main stem of the Oak.
Reason - The Veteran Oak is showing symptoms of stress. Halo clearance (removing young, competing trees to reduce competition for light and other resources) is part of a wider plan to improve growing conditions.
1no. Oak (T86) - Fell
Reason - To veteranise the Oak to help reduce competition with the adjacent veteran Oak, to create new habitat within Local Nature Reserve. The work will create dead branches and may kill the tree, we do not intend to remove the tree. The tree is in a woodland environment and there is an adjacent oak that will eventually fill the gap.

Site: Within Wildern Local Nature Reserve to the rear of 18 Dean Court,

Subject to due compliance with the following conditions:

- 1 **CONSENT TO:**
1no. Group (G34) – to carry out halo clearance of the veteran oak including

removal of all trees growing within 5m of the main stem of the oak.
1no. Oak (T86) - Fell

- 2 The tree works hereby consented for T86 shall be completed within 2 years of the date of this permission and shall be carried out in accordance with the approved details and to British Standard for Tree Work BS3998:2010
- 3 The tree works hereby consented for G34 shall be completed within 15 years of the date of this permission in 5 phases.

Note to Applicant: It is considered that, subject to compliance with the conditions attached to this permission, the consented tree works are acceptable because they will not materially harm the character of the area, the amenity of neighbours or highway safety, and are in accordance with the policies and proposals of the development plan and after due regard to all other relevant material considerations the local planning authority is of the opinion that permission should be granted.

Note to applicant: All works hereby consented should be carried out by a suitably qualified and insured tree surgeon. A copy of the decision notice should be given to the Tree Surgeon.

Note to applicant: Deadwood may be removed at any time without an application.

Note to applicant: Please be advised that the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 as amended, the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and the Conservation (Natural Habitats) Regulations 1994 protect ALL wild birds, their nests (whether in use or being built) and eggs and other wild animals including bats and their roosts in or adjacent to trees.

Note to applicant: The granting of consent does not give the applicant or their agent a legal right to enter land without the owner's permission.

Note to applicant: Advice regarding overhead utilities should be sought with the relevant service provider prior to commencing works.

Note to applicant: Please follow current recommended Bio-security measures - Further advice can be found at <https://www.trees.org.uk/News-Blog/News/Biosecurity-in-Arbiculture-and-Urban-Forestry-Po>

Note to applicant: Deadwood within trees provides a rich and important habitat; it can be a natural part of the trees life cycle. Consider retention of deadwood where it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N Parker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Nicholas Parker
Planning Manager

N.B. See Attached Notes