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TOWN and COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990,s.198 TOWN and COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999 (as amended)

Applicant/Agent

Application Number

S6/2012/118/TP

Mr T Sullivan
Tally-Ho Landscapes Contracts Ltd
17 Friary Road
LONDON
N12 9PD

Description: Works to trees covered by TPO 301 (see Schedule)

Location: Land at Parkhouse Court HATFIELD

Consent is hereby **GRANTED** subject to the following conditions:-

1. The works hereby approved shall be undertaken within three years of the date of this notice

REASON: To ensure that works to trees are undertaken within an appropriate time scale, after which time reconsideration of their suitability should take place in accordance with the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

2. The works hereby approved shall be undertaken in accordance with the British Standard 3998 (Tree Work) and by an appropriately qualified person

REASON: To ensure that any works undertaken comply with arboricultural best practice.

REASON FOR APPROVAL: The proposal has been considered against development plan policies (i.e. National Policy, East of England Plan 2008, Welwyn Hatfield District Plan 2005, GBSP2, R17, D2, D8), in addition to the Human Rights Act 1998, which indicate that the proposal should be approved. Material planning considerations do not justify a decision contrary to the Development Plan (see Officer's report which can be inspected at these offices).

INFORMATIVE

1. Deadwood is an important feature within woods as so much wildlife lives and thrives on it and in it. Caution should be taken with trees which have horizontal or vertical cracks greater than pencil thickness or with large plates of peeling bark, as these are ideal roosts for bats. Bats are a European Protected Species. Actions which would comprise an offence under Regulation 41 of the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 require consent from Natural England prior to any works being undertaken.

APPROVED PLAN NUMBER(S): Location plan received and dated 13th January 2012.

Date: 15/03/2012

Tracy Harvey Head of Planning