

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**  
**Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Applicant/Agent**

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**Application Number**

N6/2013/1549/TP

**Description: Crown thin Oak T6 covered by TPO 437 and Hornbeams T3, T4, T5, T7, T8, T9, T10, T12, T13 by 20%. Crown thin by 15% and remove damaged branch of Oak covered by TPO252**

**Location: 19 Scholars Mews Welwyn Garden City**

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

2. Drawing as shown on Question 7 of the application form received and dated 17 July 2013

3. The works hereby approved shall be undertaken in accordance with the British Standard 3998:2010 (Tree Work) and by an appropriately qualified person

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

4. The works hereby permitted shall only be carried out during winter (November to February, inclusive) or high summer (June to September, inclusive) and at no other time.

REASON: To minimise the impact on the tree.

**INFORMATIVE**

Following crown thinning, an even density of foliage should be retained throughout a well-spaced and balanced branch structure, which could, if required, provide an adequate framework for a possible future crown reduction. Material should be removed systematically from throughout the tree rather than from the inner crown only. Cutting branches back to the main stem should be avoided, although structurally weak or hazardous branches should be removed if there is no alternative. Uneven thinning or over-thinning increases the probability of branch failure, either by creating gaps in the crown, or by removing shoots and secondary branches from the proximal parts of a branch and leaving twigs and foliage at the tip (this is known as lion-tailing). (BS 3998:2010 Tree Work – Recommendations section 7.5)

APPROVED PLAN NUMBER(S): Plan supplied and date stamped 17 July 2013

**Date: 11/09/2013**

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Tracy Harvey  
Head of Planning