

Dear Catherine

Ref: PS/23/00219/TE and PS/70/00769/TPO

I refer to your email and attached report sent earlier today with regards to the issue of the deadwood (removal of a circa 9m dead limb) on 1 no. Oak tree (quoted as T530, TPO'd nos. T7) at the above-mentioned location and subject to PS/70/00769/TPO.

With regards to the 1 no. Oak tree in question which is located south of the playground at Plaistow Recreation ground. Under Section 14.—(1) of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012.

Exception (b) the removal of dead branches from a living tree; This allows the removal of deadwood without the prior approval from the Local Planning Authority to cut deadwood back to sound wood.

All your tree works should be carried out in accordance with BS 3998 (2010) sympathetically, keeping in mind that this tree has high aesthetic value for the local area.

I hope the above information clarifies the issue but if you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me via email or the telephone number given below.

Regards
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