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FOR DECISION DATED
20 April 2021

Dear Sir

**The Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999
Decision Notice – Split Decision**

Application: 21/T0189/TPO
Your ref: Hampton Hill Spiritualist Chu...
Our ref: DC//21/T0189/TPO
Applicant: Mr Andrew Steel
Agent:

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and the Orders made thereunder you have made an application(s) received on 26 February 2021 for permission of the Local Planning Authority to carry out works to (a) tree(s) on land situated at:

Hampton Hill Spiritualist Church 1 Angel Close Hampton Hill Hampton

As described in the attached schedule.

NOW THEREFORE WE THE MAYOR AND THE BURGESSES OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF RICHMOND UPON THAMES acting by the Council of the said Borough, the Local Planning Authority, HEREBY GIVE YOU NOTICE pursuant to the said Act and Orders made thereunder that their decision on your application to carry out tree work(s) on the said land is as set out on the attached schedule.

Please note this is a **SPLIT DECISION**, meaning that you can carry out some of the works requested but you cannot carry out all of the works requested.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Arroyo'.

Robert Angus
Head of Development Management

SCHEDULE OF SPLIT DECISION CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR APPLICATION 21/T0189/TPO

APPLICANT NAME

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AGENT NAME

SITE

Hampton Hill Spiritualist Church 1 Angel Close Hampton Hill Hampton

PROPOSAL

Sycamore, (T1) location behind the church.
Remove deadwood and thin crown by 10%.
Lift crown by 1.5 m and reduce away from buildings by 1.5m.
Reason for the works is to maintain the tree.

SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

REFUSED

These works cannot be carried out and are REFUSED for the following reason(s):

U0099038 Refused work

GRANTED

These works can be carried out and are APPROVED subject to the following condition(s):

U0099039 Permitted work
TP03 BS3998 (2010)

INFORMATIVES

P02 Section 78 - Appeal
Additional standard informatives

DETAILED CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES

DETAILED REASONS FOR REFUSED WORKS

U0099038 Refused work

The following work is refused:

T1 Sycamore thin crown by 10 percent. This work has been refused because the proposed specification is not supported by sufficient justification and does not seem necessary. The works will have a detrimental influence on the health and appearance of a protected tree, creating unnecessary wounding which will act as a point of entry for decay pathogens, potentially affecting the longevity of the tree.

T1 Sycamore raise crown by 1.5 meters and reduce away from buildings by 1.5 meters. This work has been refused because the specification for the proposed works is ambiguous and could result in works that are detrimental to a significant landscape tree.

DETAILED CONDITIONS FOR GRANTED WORKS

U0099039 Permitted work

The following work is permitted:

T1 Sycamore:

Cut back secondary branches to create up to 2m clearance from buildings. Crown lift secondary branches to create up to 4m clearance above ground. Maximum cut size 75mm.

Remove deadwood

TP03 BS3998 (2010)

The proposed work is to be carried out to British Standard 3998 (2010) Tree Work Recommendations, by a reputable tree surgeon to the satisfaction of the Tree Preservation Officer who should be informed of the date of commencement of work.

DETAILED INFORMATIVES

P02 Section 78 - Appeal

The applicant's attention is drawn to Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, by which an appeal may be made to the Secretary of State within 28 days of notification of this decision.

Additional standard informatives

1. If you alter the proposals in any way a further application(s) will be required. Accordingly you should contact the Tree Preservation Officer of Environment |Planning and Review Department, Civic centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ.
2. You are advised that if you are not the owner(s) of the tree(s) the subject of the approval(s) that the permission of the tree owner(s) will be required prior to the commencement of work(s). Accordingly if you are not the owner(s) you should discuss the application(s) with them forthwith.

END OF SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS, REASONS AND INFORMATIVES FOR
APPLICATION 21/T0189/TPO

TPO Applications

Making an Appeal – Summary Guidance

Whether to appeal

If the Local Planning Authority (LPA) turn down your application, you should look carefully at the reasons why they turned it down before you make an appeal. You should speak to the LPA to see if you can sort out the problem - perhaps by changing your proposal. An appeal should only ever be a last resort.

Type of appeal:

Planning Application

Appeal time:

Within 28 days of the date of the council's decision letter.

Who can appeal?

The applicant or their agent may lodge an appeal.

The right of appeal:

You can appeal against the council's decision:

- If you applied to the Local Planning Authority and they:
 - Refused permission;
 - Gave permission but with conditions you think are inappropriate;
 - Haven't approved the details of a scheme which they or the Secretary of State have already given outline planning permission for or;
 - Have approved the details of a scheme but with conditions you think are inappropriate or unreasonable.

- If the LPA rejected a proposal arising from a condition or limitation on a planning permission.
- If the LPA don't decide your application within the time allowed. Normally the time allowed is eight weeks from when they accept your application.
- If the LPA told you they needed more information before they could decide your outline planning application, but you do not want to supply this.

You will make your appeal to the Department for Communities and Local Government of which the Planning Inspectorate is a part. Most are decided by specialist officers in the Planning Inspectorate. Only the person or business applying for consent to display an advertisement may appeal. If the council issues a discontinuance notice, only those on whom the notice is served may appeal.

The appeal process:

Appeals must be made

- Online at www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk, or
- Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN.

It will be expected that all appeal documentation will be submitted electronically.

The process is fully documented on the website of the Planning Inspectorate www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk, however in summary there are three main types of appeal:

Written procedure:

Written evidence is considered from the applicant/agent/business and the council. The council will send copies of any letters of objection or support they received when considering your application. Within six weeks of the Inspectorate receiving your appeal forms the council will send a copy of their statement to the Inspectorate. You must make any comment on these within three weeks.

Hearing procedure:

Hearings allow you and the council to exchange views and discuss your appeal. Before the hearing the council will send a copy of their statement to you and the Inspectorate. You can comment on their statement in writing otherwise the Inspectorate will treat the reasons given in your appeal form as the basis of your case for discussion.

Hearings are usually held in council offices. The Inspector leads the discussion and invites the people involved to put their points across. The Inspector will visit the site unaccompanied before the hearing and will make a further accompanied visit as part of the hearing.

Inquiry procedure:

Inquiries are normally for large-scale applications. A public inquiry is a formal procedure in which both parties have legal representation.

Making your views known on someone else's appeal:

The LPA will notify anyone who took part in the consultations when you first applied for permission that you are appealing. For appeals decided by hearing or inquiry the LPA will tell interested people when and where this will be and let them know that they can attend. The Inspectorate will also take account of the views of certain groups who have a right to comment, for example, owners of a site, local amenity groups and so on.

Costs:

Normally you and the council will pay for your own expenses in an appeal. You can only claim costs when you can show that the council have behaved in an unreasonable way causing unnecessary expense.

Who to contact?

The Planning Inspectorate

Website www.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Email enquiries@pins.gsi.gov.uk

Telephone 0303 444 5000

Write to Initial Appeals, The Planning Inspectorate, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

Website www.richmond.gov.uk/planning

Email planningappeals@richmond.gov.uk

Telephone 020 8891 1411 for advice

Write to The Appeals Officer, Development Control, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham TW1 3BZ