Wiltshire Council

Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Notification of intention to carry out works to tree(s) within a Conservation Area

Application Reference Number: PL/2023/07181

Decision Date: 27 September 2023

Applicant:	Michael Brewer Lacock Abbey, Lacock, Chippenham, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, SN15 2LG
Particulars of Development:	Work to the Taxodium (Photo Taxodium 1), Beech (Photo Beech 1), Horse Chestnut (Photo Horse chestnut 1), Cedar (Photo Cedar 1/2) and crown lift of other trees around the pond (Photo pond 1/2) in Lacock Abbey. Map attached with various trees locations (Photo tree location) Based on the visual tree inspection performed by our tree surgeon on the 26th May 2023 he recommend the following work to be done. • Crown lift trees around pond area up to 3 meters from ground level. • Reduce Taxodium by 4 meters due to hollowing at base and new growth being weak at unions. Risk of canopy and stem failure. • Reduce Beech and Horse Chestnut 3 meters away from canopy of Taxodium. To allow more light to Taxodium and stop it from being shaded out once it has been reduced. • Reduce weight in lower large limb in Cedar that is facing south. Raise canopy to 4 meters to get view to Abbey
At:	LACOCK ABBEY, HIGH STREET, LACOCK, CHIPPENHAM, SN15 2LG

In pursuance of its powers under the above Act, the Council hereby raise NO OBJECTIONS to the above specified works to be carried out in accordance with the notification and plans submitted.

The work shall be carried out and completed within a two year period from the date of this notice.

The applicant should note that this notice does not affect any private property rights and therefore does not authorise the carrying out of any work on land, or entering

land outside his/her control. If such works are required, it will be necessary for the applicant to obtain the landowners consent before work starts.

The applicant should note that the work hereby permitted should be carried out in accordance with good practice as set out in the BS 3998: 2010 British Standard Tree Work - Recommendations.

The applicant should note that under the terms of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) and the Habitats Regulations (2010) it is an offence to disturb or harm any protected species, or to damage or disturb their habitat or resting place. Please note that this consent does not override the statutory protection afforded to any such species. In the event that your proposals could potentially affect a protected species you should seek the advice of a suitably qualified and experienced ecologist and consider the need for a licence from Natural England prior to commencing works. Please see Natural England's website for further information on protected species.

There is a legal duty of care incumbent on the customer and contractor that all commercial waste generated as a result of the works hereby authorised is safely contained, transported and disposed of lawfully in line with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (as well as any other related legislation). Failing to do so can lead to individuals or organisations being prosecuted for unlawful waste management.

Parvis Khansari - **Corporate Director, Place**