

In pursuance of its powers under the Acts and Orders referred to below, the County Borough Council as Local Planning Authority, hereby determines your application in accordance with the particulars and plans comprising the application

Applicant	MR DAVE ATKINS	Code	GRE P/2019/0049
Agent	MR DAVE ATKINS BROMFIELD HOUSE 21 HILLOCK LANE GRESFORD WREXHAM LL12 8YL	Number Date Received	22/01/2019
		Decision Date	20/03/2019

Town and Country Planning Act, 1990
Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999

Location of application

BROMFIELD HOUSE, 21 HILLOCK LANE, GRESFORD, WREXHAM, LL12 8YL

Description of application

NOTIFICATION FOR WORKS TO TREE SUBJECT TO TREE PRESERVATION ORDER WCBC NO. 259 / 2016:

- T1 OAK - REMOVAL OF LOWER LIMB (APPROXIMATELY 25-30 FOOT LONG AND 12-14 INCHES DIAMETER) AND 2 NO. MINOR BRANCHES (APPROXIMATELY 8-10 FOOT LONG AND 3-4 INCHES DIAMETER)

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the relevant policies in the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan and all council strategies which are as follows:-

- EC4 Hedgerows, Trees and Woodland
- WCBC Tree and Woodland Strategy 2016 – 2026

PARTIAL CONSENT (Please read the following carefully)

REFUSE consent for:

- a) Removal of lower limb and 2 No. minor branches.

Reason – to preserve the health, safety and amenity value of the tree.

GRANT OF CONSENT

Subject to the following conditions:-

- a) Prune individual secondary branches to provide 2.0m clearance from opposing cottages.
- b) Prune individual secondary and tertiary branches to provide 50cm clearance from utility lines.
- c) Remove lower growth to provide 1.0m maximum clearance above adjacent garage roof.

Condition(s)

1. All tree works hereby approved shall be undertaken to the standards set out in British Standard 3998:2010 Tree Works - Recommendations.
2. The tree works hereby approved shall be commenced within one year of consent being granted.

Reason(s)

1. To preserve the health, safety and amenity value of the tree(s).
2. To ensure the work is completed within a reasonable time scale.

Note(s) to applicant

Owner authorisation:

Please be advised that this Decision Notice does in no way provide the applicant / agent with authorisation to enter onto land or property belonging to another person(s) in order to undertake proposed works. Should the applicant / agent wish to gain access onto land belonging to another party then authorisation must be received from the owner of that land prior to undertaking the agreed works. Failure to receive such authorisation from the owner may leave the applicant / agent liable to prosecution.

Bird nesting/breeding season:

All wild birds, their young, their eggs and active nests are protected under law. It is an offence to damage a nest intentionally while it is in use or even being built. Non-urgent tree work involving tree removal/pruning and hedge cutting operations should, if possible be avoided during the bird nesting/breeding season. If necessary, then applicants and contractors are advised to take all reasonable precautions in assessing vegetation prior to undertaking works and must cease operations if at any time a nest is then discovered. Advice from the RSPB indicates the bird nesting

season to be from the beginning of March to the end of August however, depending on seasonal temperatures, some birds do continue breeding into September.

Bats:

All bats and their roosts are strictly protected by law. Deliberately capturing, disturbing, injuring and killing bats is prohibited. Damaging or destroying their roosts is also prohibited.

Where bats are suspected to be present, please seek advice from a qualified arboriculturalist or a licensed bat specialist and if appropriate, get the relevant licence/s before you carry out any major tree work or hedge cutting.



Officer Appointed for this purpose
Head of Environment and Planning

Refer to Statement of Applicant's Rights and General Information on our planning web site at:-

http://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/planning_portal/publications/info_sheets.htm

