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

Location of Application

18 KENSINGTON GROVE, WREXHAM, LL12 8AJ

Description of Application

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WORKS TO TREES PROTECTED BY TREE PRESERVATION ORDER WMBC 167

In reaching this decision the Council has had regard to the following relevant policies and agreed Council Strategies: -

- NE3 Trees, Woodlands and Hedgerows
- SP14 Natural Environment
- WCBC Tree and Woodland Strategy 2016 - 2026

PART REFUSED/PART GRANTED

Works Refused:

- **3.0m reduction in height**

For the following reason(s)

1. To ensure landscape features are properly considered and protected in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

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Works Approved:

- **Reduce side lateral branches by 2.5m**
- **Crown raise by 3.5m**
- **Remove 1 No identified limb on south-east side.**

Subject to the following:-

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.

3. The approved works are reduced in scale to the following specifications:

   · Reduce side lateral limbs by approximately 2.5m
   . Remove identified, crossing limb.
   . No height reduction considered necessary.

Reason(s)

1. To preserve the health, safety and amenity value of the tree(s) in accordance with Policies GDP1, PS11, EC4, EC5 and EC6 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

2. To ensure the work is completed within a reasonable time scale in accordance with Policy GDP1 of the Wrexham Unitary Development Plan.

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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.

Ian Jones

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