

**From: Mike Staff**

**Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:52 PM**

**To: Planning**

**Cc: Secretary Nye Saunders Admin**

**Subject: SY53/24010 Gordon Square Church of Christ the King - proposed felling of Portuguese Laurel (Prunus lusitanica)**

**planning@camden.gov.uk**

**For the attention of the Tree and Landscape Officer**

**Dear Sir / Madam – I act for the Trustees of the above Grade 1 Listed church which is located in a conservation area and where a tree, believed to be a Portuguese Laurel (Prunus lusitanica) or Bay (Laurus nobilis), which has grown tight to the church west wall is wished to be felled. The tree has grown to an extent where it has caused damage to drains and now risks causing damage to the building fabric.**

**The tree is not subject to a TPO but we are aware that there is a requirement to give six weeks notice to the Local Authority before carrying out any work to it. I am not aware of any application process or forms to complete in order to carry out this notification process and as such would be grateful if you would take this email as being notice of the Trustees intention to carry out the works.**

**Attached is a drawing ref 24010/P06 showing the tree location and which includes a few photos of the tree in question. Let me know if you require any further information. If you would like to visit the church and inspect the situation please contact the Secretary to the Trustees whose details are as follows:-**

**Philip Flenley**

**Secretary to the Trustees**

**2 The Cloisters**

**Gordon Square**

**London WC1 2AH**

**If we have not received any notification from you about the situation within the next six weeks, i.e. by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024, then we will assume that the tree felling can proceed.**

**Kind regards**

**Michael Staff**

**Architect Accredited in Building Conservation (AABC) – Consultant**

**(Please note my working days are Tuesday to Thursday & I am away on holiday returning to work Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October)**

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