

Principal Trees Ltd
19 Tanners Way
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SG12 8QD

Application Ref: **2017/0163/T**
Please ask for: **Nick Bell**
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17 February 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Town and Country Planning Acts 1990 (as amended)
**NOTIFICATION TO CARRY OUT EMERGENCY WORKS TO PROTECTED TREE(S)
UNDER A TREE PRESERVATION ORDER**

Address:

**Gainsborough Gardens
Gainsborough Gardens
London**

Description:

DD - (TPO REF C36(IN COMMUNAL GARDENS: 1 x Indian Chestnut - Fell - DD

Thank you for your letter/telephone call of 10 January 2017 giving notice that the above tree(s) are considered dead/dying /dangerous and require emergency works.

The Council confirms that the remedial works as described above are exempt from the need for further notifications or any formal application to the Council and you are therefore allowed to proceed.

Informative(s):

- 1 You are advised that the appropriate standards for tree work are set out in BS 3998: 2010. Failure to ensure that the proposed works are carried out to these standards may result in damage to the tree(s) and may result in legal action by the Council.
- 2 Please note that any approval given by the Council does not give an exemption from the requirements to comply with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), or any other Acts offering protection to wildlife. Of particular note is the protection offered to bats, birds and their nests from construction works. For



further information contact Natural England on 0300 060 4911 or www.naturalengland.org.uk.

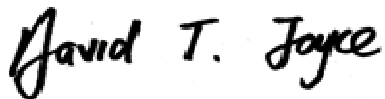
Conditions and Reasons:

- 1 During the first available planting season following the completion of works, a *Aesculus indica* (Indian horse chestnut tree) shall be planted as a heavy standard with a girth size of 12-14 cms, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local authority. The tree shall be planted and maintained to the standards set out in BS8545:2014.

Reason: In order to comply with the provisions of Section 206 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended).

If you have further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Tree Preservation Section on the telephone number above.

Yours faithfully



David Joyce
Executive Director Supporting Communities

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