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Notice

Date: 11.4.08

Lisa Holland,
Planning Dept,
Manchester City Council

Re: Trees in Conservation Area at no. 6 Whalley Rd, Whalley Range

Dear Lisa Holland,

I have been asked to carry out tree work to trees at no. 6 Whalley Rd, Whalley Range. Please treat this letter as my Notification to the Council of the intent to carry out the works on behalf of the owner Mukhtar Ahmed Should you feel that a site meeting is needed for any reason please contact me as above. I am acting as agent for the tree owner.

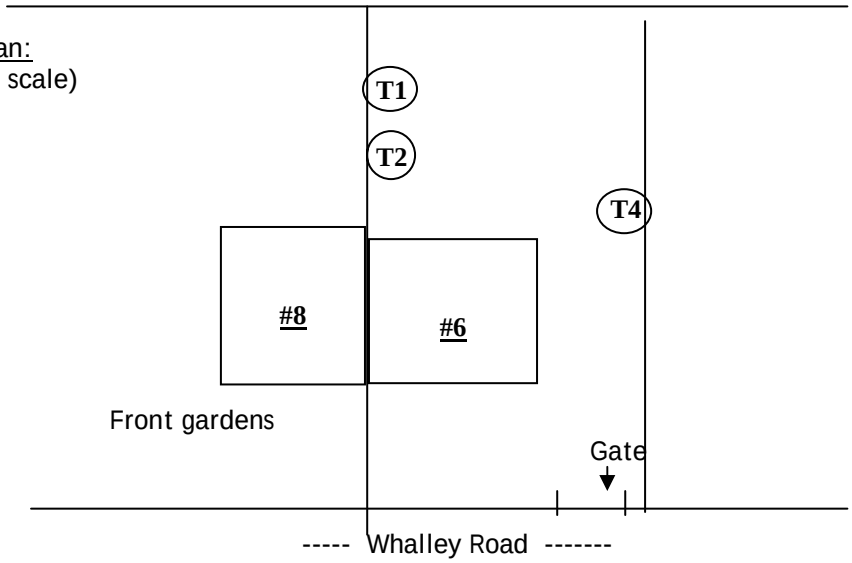
The tree in question is as follows (see plan):

T1 Large mature Lombardy Poplar tree in rear garden, close to boundary with #8.
The tree is also reaching the end of its safe useful life. It is my view that the safety of this tree may be further reduced by it becoming exposed following removal of T1, and that this further adds to the case for its removal. The view of the consultant is detailed in the attached report.

T2 Very large mature Lombardy Poplar tree in rear garden, close to boundary with #8.
The tree has a substantial lean towards the property, with evidence of adaptive growth due to the resulting strain. The tree is also reaching the end of its safe useful life. It is my view that the tree should be removed and replaced with a more appropriate species. My client has (at my suggestion) engaged an Approved Consultant of the Arboricultural Association (JCA Ltd) to provide a tree safety report for all of the trees within his property. As requested, the report is appended to this notice.

T4 Elderberry shrub:
Tree requires crown cleaning to remove a split main limb as well as some significant deadwood and minor crossing branches.

Site plan:
(not to scale)



I look forward to hearing from you in due course,

Yours Sincerely,

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All tree work is carried out to the standards laid out in BS: 3998 with additional consideration of ecological factors including nesting birds, bat roosts and habitat value. Phil holds: the Royal Forestry Society's Certificate in Arboriculture (with Distinction), all necessary Certificates of Competence in Arboriculture from the NPTC (CS 30,31,36,38,39,40,41; AO1,AO6; PA1,PA6A), a Class 2 HGV licence, crane & cherrypicker certificates and is a certificated LOLER inspector. Director of a conservation Trust and a Member of the Small Woods Association. £5 million Public Liability/£10 million Employers Liability Insurance cover for all arboricultural activities.