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Date: 22 February 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application No: 135838/TCA/2022
Intent to carry out works to trees at St Margarets Church , Rufford Road, Manchester

Further to your request to carry out works to trees located at the above address, the City Council's arboricultural staff visited the site and inspected the trees. With reference to their advice, consent is hereby **granted** for the following work:

The City Council have no objections to the proposed removal of a Birch and 3x Spruce trees at St Margaret's Church, Rufford Road, Manchester, as indicated in the submitted details and plan.

To mitigate against the loss of trees and to maintain both tree canopy cover and the character of the conservation area it is recommended that 3 replacement trees are replanted within the church grounds and that these should be native deciduous such as oak, beech, elm.

All tree work should be carried out by a competent contractor in accordance with British Standard BS 3998 "Recommendations for Tree Work".

Reason - In order avoid damage to trees/shrubs adjacent to and within the site which are of important amenity value to the area and in order to protect the character of the area, in accordance with policies EN9 and EN15 of the Core Strategy.

In accordance with The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended), this consent is granted for a period of two years from the date of this letter.

Should you wish to discuss this matter any further please contact John Kelsey.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Roscoe

