1 Sketchley Old Village
Burbage
Leicester
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Dear Sir,

Work to Group of Trees at 1 Sketchley Old Village

In October 2007 I was granted permission by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council to carry out work to trees at the above address. The application number was 07/00960/TPO. A copy of the plan relating to this application is attached.

I had permission to remove a secondary limb of tree T1 on the attached plan. Unfortunately, due to a breakdown in communication between myself and the appointed contractor, the whole tree was removed. I telephoned your Techinicians section to report the error.

The neighbouring holly tree (T2) is badly disfigured. I have subsequently met with your appointed expert representative on site, to discuss the matter and most appropriate remedy.

My proposed solution is the removal of tree T2 and the replacement of both T1 and T2 with a pair of standard trees (12-14cm circumference). I believe this would represent the best solution to maintain the integrity of the roadside appeal.

Recommended species are:

Two no. Carpinus betulus fastigiata;
Two no. Betula jacamontii;
Two no. Sorbus aria.

With the above in mind, a new application is enclosed for the removal of T2, with a commitment from myself that should permission be granted, the appropriate pair of standard trees would be planted.

Yours faithfully

Mr RJ McMeeking