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Dear Sir/Madam

TREE WORK AT GREAT ST MARYS CHURCH, CHURCH ST, SAWBRIDGEWORTH, CM21 9AB

With reference to your notification of emergency tree works carried out on 14th June 2024. Retrospective consent has been granted. I confirm that the District Council had no objection to the work outlined namely: -

- **T4 Robinia pseudoacacia tree - Felled to near ground level due to heavy lean and root plate movement following storm**

In accordance with the duties indicated in section 197 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. one replacement tree(s) Robinia pseudoacacia (or variety/cultivar of) shall be planted in the first planting season following the removal. Planting season runs between October-March. Any replacement trees which within a period of five years from planting are removed, die or become seriously damaged/diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

All work must be carried out by a reputable arborist in accordance with British Standard BS3998: 2010 *Tree Work - Recommendations*.

This letter does not give you permission to carry out further work or on trees NOT under your ownership or to enter a neighbours land to gain access to the trees in question. It is advisable you receive the landowner's permission in accordance with the Law. You are entitled to prune back any branches overhanging the boundary line. The Land Registry service can provide details of the land owner, see <https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry> for details.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Terence Flynn'.

Terence Flynn

Arboricultural Officer

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