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Date : 21st April 2026

Dear Sir,

**Hedgerow Removal Notice : Removal of 8.5m front hedgerow
174 Wilbury Road, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire, SG6 4JA**

I refer to the hedgerow removal notice received on 12 March 2026 relating to '174 Wilbury Road, Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire SG6 4JA'

I can confirm the subject hedgerow does not meet the necessary criteria required for consideration within the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 and is therefore exempt. The Local Planning Authority will not be issuing a hedgerow retention notice in this case. In the circumstances, I hereby give formal notice that the section of hedgerow may be removed.

However, the removal of the hedgerow is subject to the following informatives:

1. Removal of the hedgerow should not take place between 1st March and 30th August in order to protect breeding birds, their nests, eggs and young. All British Birds, their nests and eggs (with certain limited expectations) are protected by law under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. This makes it an offence to:-

Kill, injure or take a wild bird take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built take or destroy the egg of any wild bird possess or control any live or dead wild bird or any part of, or anything derived from a wild bird, or an egg or any part of the same.

Yours faithfully



Shaun Greaves
Development and Conservation Manager

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