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To: North Herts District Council – Planning Department

Re: Application to Reduce Mature Beech Tree – 5 Pond Lane, SG7 5AS

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of my client, **Ms Susannah Goward**, regarding a mature beech tree situated at 5 Pond

Lane, SG7 5AS, which lies within a conservation area.

The beech is approximately 20 metres in height and is showing significant dieback throughout the outer

canopy. To address this decline, I recommend a **50% reduction of the canopy** in order to alleviate stress

and encourage reinvigoration of the tree.

All proposed works will be carried out in accordance with **BS3998:2010 –**

Tree Work Recommendations,

with full consideration for the health of the tree and the character of the conservation area.

I therefore kindly request consent for these works to proceed.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Caddy

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