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Dear Sir / Madam,

**5 Day Works to Trees notice : Ash - reduce by 50% Oak (dead) - Fell
Kiln Wood, School Lane, Preston, Hertfordshire,**

Thank you for your notification of emergency tree works which you intend to undertake on your Oak and Ash tree covered by A1 of TPO/083. You have stated that the works are needed for reasons the Oak is dead and the Ash has extensive decay posing an imminent risk to surrounding property and on this basis I can confirm that the LPA has no objection to these works.

In an effort to combat climate change, North Hertfordshire Council advises that a native tree be planted within the vicinity, following removal of the Oak tree. Please make sure you are familiar with the planting season which runs from 1st November until 31st March, this will give the tree the best chance of survival.

Yours faithfully

Shaun Greaves
Development and Conservation Manager

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