

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

REFUSAL OF CONSENT FOR TREE WORK

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Applicant:

Mr Mills

PARTICULARS OF DEVELOPMENT

Application: 26/01049/TPO

TPO Reference: TPO/053

Proposal: T1: Walnut - Fell

Location: 5 Pirton Close, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG5 2BU

Plan Nos:

PARTICULARS OF DECISION

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Act, Regulations and Tree Preservation Order, the North Hertfordshire District Council, HEREBY REFUSE CONSENT to T1: Walnut - Fell as specified in the application received by the Council on the 23 April 2026 subject to the following reason/s:

1. No detailed justification has been submitted in support of the application for its removal. Thus, in the absence of any compelling evidence being produced for the removal of the tree in terms of its health, condition or relationship to the surrounding buildings there is insufficient justification for consent to be granted and the felling of this tree would be harmful to local character and amenity.

Signed:



Shaun Greaves
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NOTES

- 1 If you are aggrieved by this decision, you may appeal to the Planning Inspectorate at Suite C, 4th Floor, Spectrum Building, Bond Street, Bristol, BS1 3LG (telephone number: 0117 372 8192 and email: environment.appeals@planningportal.gov.uk) by notice on a form available from that office within 28 days from the receipt of notification of this decision or in exceptional circumstances, such longer period as the Secretary of State may agree.