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Subject: Trees at Letchworth Free Church
Date: Tue, 6 Feb 2018 10:57

FOR THE ATTENTION OF CHARLOTTE

Dear Charlotte,

Further to my email sent in the early hours of today, may I just clarify that I have been advised by North Herts District Council, and by the Heritage Foundation themselves, to contact Rapleys.

This is because you represent Letchworth Garden City Heritage Foundation.

My contacting you by telephone and now by email is to identify whether The Heritage Foundation has a view concerning the felling of the 2 conifers at Letchworth Free Church.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.
I look forward to your earliest reply.

With kind regards,
Pam

Mrs Pam Sutcliffe

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For the attention of CHARLOTTE.

Dear Charlotte,
Thank you for our conversation last Friday afternoon, concerning the felling of 2 conifer trees at Letchworth Free Church.
I have forwarded to you a copy of my email to Tom Donovan, Planning Officer at North Herts District Council, and his reply.

TREE A

Subsequently I am submitting an application to North Herts District Council for permission to fell the 2 conifers. Citing the damage that the conifer roots have caused to the drains. Also, it is our great concern that given the close proximity of the trees to the church foundations ____ less than 6 feet ____ there is a real and present danger of subsidence. It is a grade 2 listed building, and is on the site of the first Church in the Garden City. The present building is the second and much larger building on the site, as the original church of 1903 quickly became too small for the growing numbers of people who came to worship. The present church has a 1923 foundation stone. As you probably know, Letchworth Garden City is the first Garden City of the world, and our building has significant historical importance.

The dead ash tree, as you can see from Tom Donovan's reply, does not require us to apply for permission, and he has accepted my email as the formal 5 day notice.

I hope that this gives you the information that you need to consider our case.
Please advise me if I can help you further.
Thank you for your kind assistance with this matter.

With kind regards,
Pam

Mrs Pam Sutcliffe. Chair of Business Committee, Letchworth Free Church.