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## **FAO Simon Eldred**

## Application for works to trees within a conservation area, Copperfield, Low Road, Wyberton, Boston, PE21 7AP

Simon.

There is an open watercourse along the northern boundary of the property concerned. This watercourse is Board-maintained. Under normal circumstances, any works within 9 metres of a Board-maintained watercourse would require formal written consent. However, in this instance, as the works are temporary and will be of benefit to the Board, our comments are as follows:

- 1. The applicant, or any person working on behalf of the applicant, must ensure that any debris created by the works which may cause a blockage or obstruction to the flow of water, either to the open watercourse or the adjacent highway culvert, is removed immediately.
- 2. If the applicant is unable to remove any obstructions then they should contact the Board as soon as possible.
- 3. Works should not take place during periods of high water levels in the watercourse.
- 4. The applicant must contact the Board prior to works commencing to arrange for a site inspection before and after the works take place.

I would be gratefiul if you could pass these comments to the applicant as soon as possible. If they require any further information, please ask them to contact me in the first instance.

Kind regards.



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