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Business Unit : **Landscape Services**
Our Ref : TRE/2025/0711
Your Ref :
Date : 30 July 2025
Ask For : Mr Fergus MacArthur

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Dear Sir or Madam

Proposal: **T1 on the vehicular approach to the main car park approximately 60m east of the Visitor Reception building, contain signs of Ash Dieback Disease.**
In the last twelve months there has been a significant decline in health compared to previous inspections. In the summer of 2025 approximately 45-60cm of tip growth on the majority of the crown has failed to produce leaves. More significant areas of deadwood have developed with several limbs up to 15cm in diameter able to be pulled out of the tree with long reach poles.
There is also a well used footpath underneath the tree to provide access to the house from the car park providing significant targets.
Although the tree is in the early stages of Ash Dieback disease we would like to fell the tree during 2025 before the main stem becomes brittle and to prevent branches falling during high wind events.

Location: **National Trust Kedleston Hall Kedleston Derby Derbyshire DE22 5JH**

Applicant: **Mr Paul Adamson**
Kedleston Hall, Main Office Kedleston Rd Nr Quarndon Derby Derbys

Agent:

I am writing to confirm that the Council does not propose to serve a Tree Preservation Order in response to your notice of 8 July 2025.

You may carry out the work so long as;

1. You do so within two years of the date of your notice; and

2. You do no more work on the tree(s) than is set out in your notice.

Yours faithfully

Mr Fergus MacArthur
Trees and Conservation Officer

Note: The Council recommends that a competent arboricultural contractor carries out this work (see enclosed leaflet 'Tree Work - Choosing Your Arborist') and whilst the Council does not recommend or assess any individuals or companies it does recognise the Arboricultural Association Approved Contractor scheme as being the best way of assuring the professional competence of companies engaged in tree work.

Details of Arboricultural Association Approved Contractors can be obtained from;

The Arboricultural Association
The Malthouse
Stroud Green
Standish
Stonehouse
Gloucestershire
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