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Mr Noel Roberts  
Ringstone Hill Farm  
Brierley Common  
Barnsley  
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My Ref: 2024/0297  
Your Ref:  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Enquiries to: Edward Jowett  
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Dear Mr Roberts,

**HEDGEROW REMOVAL NOTICE AT: LAND AT BURNTWOOD ROAD,  
GRIMETHORPE.  
REFERENCE NUMBER: 2024/0297**

I am write with reference to the Hedgerow Removal Notice you submitted under the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at the land at Burntwood Road, Grimethorpe. It is proposed to remove two hedgerows which formed internal field boundaries in this block of land and provide new hedgerow planting in the immediate vicinity on land in your ownership as marked on the submitted plans.

The hedgerows were assessed under the criteria laid out in the Hedgerow Regulations 1997 by the Tree Officer with specialist advice from the Council's Biodiversity Officer and Conservation Officer. The Biodiversity Officer noted that the dilapidated Ash tree close to Burntwood Road had significant bat roost potential and needed to be retained as part of any works. Now we are in possession of your amended plan which was submitted on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 showing the retention of this tree and the short section of hedge back to the boundary hedge alongside the track this issue has been negated.

The Conservation Officer did not raise any objections to the removal of the hedges but noted that they were close to a Scheduled Ancient Monument and this was subsequently confirmed by Historic England. Historic England noted that Scheduled Monument consent would be required. I provided contact details and a link to the online resources previously; if you require this again please contact me and I will forward it on.

I can therefore confirm that there is no objection to the hedgerow removals proposed on the amended plan of 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 subject to them being carried out within two years of the date of this letter and that the planting of the new hedgerows as proposed in the initial application documents is undertaken within the first available planting season. The hedgerow removals must also be carried out in compliance with all the regulations surrounding wildlife such as nesting

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birds and bats and Scheduled Monument Consent must also be obtained prior to any works being undertaken.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the contents of this letter please feel free to contact me at the email address above.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Jewett'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

For and on behalf of:  
Garry Hildersley  
Head of Planning, Policy & Building Control