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Dear Eric

PROPOSED ERUV - LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET - POLES CLOSE TO TREES.

I am a Landscape Architect of ten years experience and principal of Chris Burnett Associates, a registered practice with the Landscape Institute. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Combined Honours from Sheffield University and a postgraduate degree on Landscape Design from Manchester University.

In response to your letter asking for information on the siting of poles next to trees, I can offer the following advice.

1. The drilling of a simple hole to a depth of 1.0m within the curtilage of the canopy but no closer than 1.5m from the trunk of the tree should cause no material damage to the tree concerned providing care is taken not to sever any major roots.
2. If a pole should conflict with the canopy above then the minor pruning necessary to accommodate the pole within the crown should not materially damage the tree.
3. Similarly, the existence of a thin wire passing between the poles and the canopy of the tree is unlikely either to cause harm to the tree or significantly affect its character.

I trust that this information is satisfactory and I am happy to have been of assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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