

HAMPSHIRE STREET LIGHTING PRIVATE FINANCE INITIATIVE (PFI)



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Dear Occupier,

OBSTRUCTION TO STREET LIGHTING AND ILLUMINATED SIGNS NOTICE

Apparatus Type: LIGHTING COLUMN

Apparatus Ref: LC 5

Hampshire County Council and Tay Valley Lighting (Hampshire) Limited (TVL) entered into a Contract which commenced on 01 April 2010 for the provision and maintenance of public street lighting and illuminated traffic signage within Hampshire for a period of twenty five (25) years pursuant to the Government's PFI initiative. SSE Contracting are appointed by TVL as the operating subcontractor for the Contract.

Under the Terms of the Contract, TVL have an obligation to maintain the light output of street lighting apparatus in the Highway and Footway. This includes ensuring that the street lighting columns and illuminated signs are clear of vegetation.

Unfortunately the trees or hedges or vegetation growing within the boundary of the property you occupy has grown to such an extent that it is now obstructing the street light or illuminated sign. This has the effect of preventing proper illumination from the lantern and / or preventing TVL from completing any maintenance works.

In the interests of safety, I should be grateful if you would arrange to remove the vegetation obstructing the lighting unit **within one month** of the date of this letter. For guidance, tree branches should clear the height of the apparatus by at least 1.60m. The plan printed on the reverse of this letter is for information and guidance only but details how vegetation should be cut back so that there is no obstruction to the lighting apparatus.

For any trees which are subject to Tree Preservation Orders, notification should be provided to your local District Council Planning Officer confirming your intention to prune trees in accordance with Section 154 of the Highways Act.

We trust that the above is in order, however, should you wish to discuss this matter further then please use the above mentioned telephone number in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,



Samantha Angus

Customer Services Manager

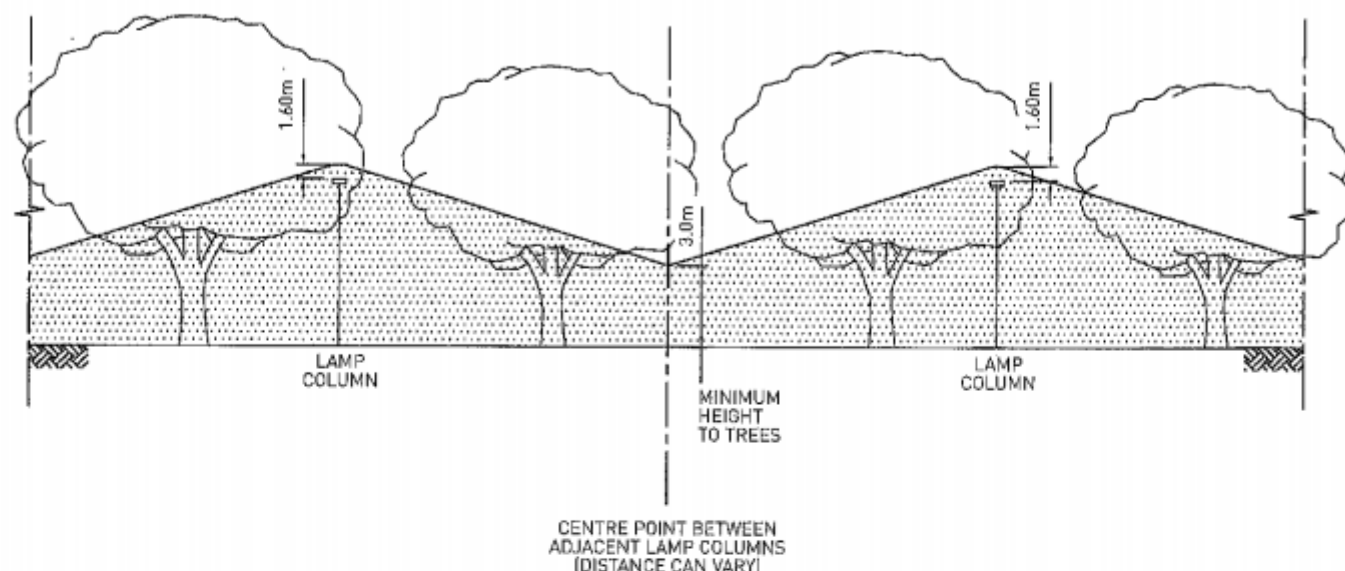
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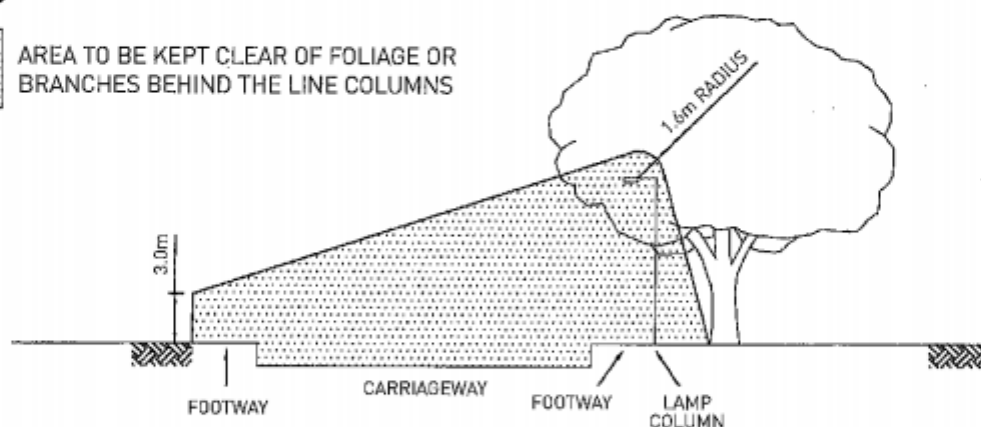
GUIDANCE ON HOW VEGETATION SHOULD BE CUT BACK



LEGEND



AREA TO BE KEPT CLEAR OF FOLIAGE OR BRANCHES BEHIND THE LINE COLUMNS



N.B. TREES AND SHRUBS SHOULD BE CLEARED TO AT LEAST 1.6m ABOVE THE COLUMN AND BACK BEHIND THE LINE OF THE COLUMNS

1. REMOVE OR SHORTEN BRANCHES INTERFERING WITH STREET LIGHTING TO PERMIT UN-OBSTRUCTED ILLUMINATION OF THE CARRIAGEWAY AND FOOTWAY AND PREVENT ANY OBSTRUCTION OF LIGHTING COLUMNS. LAMP TO BE VISIBLE FROM CENTRE POINT BETWEEN COLUMNS. CLEARANCE TO BE SUFFICIENT TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS.
2. WORK TO CONFORM TO BS 3998 : 1989, ALL ARISING TO BE REMOVED FROM SITE.