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Hi Farzana

The Tree Officer's comments from Aug 2016 were that whilst we have no objection to the proposals in principle we would require a tree survey and Arboricultural Method Statement, in accordance with BS5837, in order to fully appraise the potential impact and risk to both trees on site and the adjacent ancient woodland.

The proposals give provision for a buffer of approximately 10m from the adjacent ancient woodland, Hanging Wood. However as the guidelines from Natural England are 15m standoff to all ancient woodlands the tree survey and method statement would need to address how the woodland can be protected both during construction and following completion.

I would be happy for this information to be provided as part of a reserved matters application and therefore have no objection to the proposals at this Outline stage.

thanks

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