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HI Sam

There seems to be some confusion here, the tree plan on line (REF One 17 drawing number 3152(0-)14) appears to show the Sycamore on the road frontage being retained (T33) while the tree work plan, supporting the method statement, (Ref One17 Drawing number 3203 (0-) 19) which was sent to us, seems to show it coming out.

In addition the method statement in now way accords with BS 5837 and lacks the information we need with some possible conflicting points: are they keeping the existing tarmac or installing a cellular confinement system the plan seems to recommended both, where are the root protection areas, where is the schedule of proposed tree work it refers to, where is the assessment of the trees' condition and value etc etc.

In summary I can't support the loss of the Sycamore on the road frontage, the Holly beneath it should be ok but the Sycamore makes a valuable contribution to the local conservation area, more so because it is on the road frontage. A lot of trees have been removed from this site recently, with approval, any further would be detrimental to the character of the conservation area.

In addition we need to see an arboricultural method statement that is in accordance with the British standard and contains the information that we need to see, so that we can adequately assess the proposed protection measures and have some control over this during the construction phase. The method statement currently submitted is not acceptable. I would strongly advise that they seek the input from a qualified arboricultural consultant to do this .

Thanks

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