

**Consultation Response from KC,
Trees**

2024/91002 Thongsbridge Tennis & Fitness Club, Miry Lane, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 7RY

Formation of 2 outdoor covered padel tennis courts with 9m high polycarbonate canopy, one uncovered padel tennis court, relocation of modular building and existing outdoor tennis court and associated car parking improvements

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Responding Officer: Jack Dunn

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To the North of the site there is an ancient woodland and to the southeast a mix of individual and woodland TPO's.

The current plans appear to show minimal impact on the surrounding trees apart from a large sycamore that is part of the ancient woodland to be removed in the North corner of the car park. This protected Sycamore could be retained through alternative design options.

Due to the proximity of all other works and the protected trees an Arboricultural Impact Assessment is required to make an informed judgement over the total impact on the trees. An Arboricultural Method Statement would also be required to show the measures that will be taken during the construction phase to protect the surrounding trees.

There is a holding objection until the above documentation is provided. Currently the proposals conflict with adopted Kirklees local plan policy 33 and 24 (i)