

**Consultation Response from KC,
Trees**

**2026/92441 Disused Railway Embankment, off Crosland Factory Lane to Fold Farm Lane,
Netherton, Huddersfield, HD4 7FB**

**Formation of accessible, 755m long path for walking, wheeling and cycling primarily along the
top of a disused railway embankment**

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Responding Officer: JD

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All trees within the site are protected under TPO 07/16/W1.

The proposed removal of trees to facilitate the development is targeted and sensitive in selection. With 14 category U trees to be removed (trees which require removal for Arboricultural reasons anyway), 17 category C trees (lower value trees which are considered to be removed to facilitate development) and only 1 category B tree to be removed. There is also part of a category C group to be removed.

Over all the recommended tree removals is deemed appropriate and acceptable by KC trees. It has taken the minimal amount possible to achieve the proposals and isn't gathered in any one particular area which should disrupt the landscape.

Having said that these are all TPO'd trees and would require a replacement tree to be planted for every tree removed (same species and as close to the original location as reasonably practicable).

There is no objection from KC trees to the proposals providing an Arboricultural Method Statement is secured via condition and that a replacement planting scheme is included in said method statement or as a separate document.

The method statement should include how other retained trees are to be protected from soil compaction, accidental damage and storage of any materials.