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Hi Selina

Having visited this site during the construction of the car park area I dispute the findings of the Arboricultural Consultant in that works have taken place outside of the RPA of the Limes.

When I was on site, I observed a trenched area and exposed fibrous and some secondary rooting.

What I do agree with is that the removal of the car parking area would cause further trauma to the rooting area and I would not recommend this action.

If retrospective planning is approved, then a condition should be applied whereby if the trees move into decline within the next 10 years (this can be an indicator of root damage) then the trees are replaced with semi - mature trees by the owners of the site.

You may wish to discuss with Planning Enforcement as whether they wish to pursue and action against the developers for the tree damage, however this would be difficult to prosecute in terms of the extent of the damage and there not being at present any detrimental effects displayed by the lime trees.

I hope this helps.

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