

I have now had the opportunity to read through the Arboricultural Method Statement.

I have no objection in principal however I have the following comments:-

Since the tree survey was undertaken, a Picus test has been undertaken and subsequent to that pruning has been carried out on the Copper Beech. This should be updated in the tree survey report as it is not clear whether further pruning is to be carried out or not.

It is noted within the supplied documents that the Abbey Pynford foundation system is to be used. If consent is to be granted a detailed site specific method statement will need to be submitted and approved prior to work being undertaken. Whilst the development is achievable in terms of retention of the trees, it will need constant Arboricultural supervision, as detailed in the method statement.

I have considered the impact of the trees on the building in terms of shading. Both trees have a relatively light canopy and light will penetrate through the canopies therefore I do not see this as a significant constraint.

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