

From: Maria Stewart
Sent: 11 December 2017 10:10
To: David Eaves
Subject: APP/17/01189 The Swan, Jessie Road, Havant

Dear David,

Arboricultural Officer comments - The site contains four Lime trees (numbered T1-T4) which are scheduled for removal. Because of the damage caused by metal tree guards not being removed as the trees have grown in size, I agree with the Arboricultural Consultant that it is too late to try and remove the guards and it is likely to have an impact on their safe useful life expectancy. They are not suitable specimens to be protected by a Tree Preservation Order. Mitigation planting is important to replace the loss of amenity, and it is noted that replacement planting is highlighted on the Tree Protection Plan and report. I have no objection to the removal of the Elder and it is noted that G6 and G7 are to be retained, although not suitable to be protected by a Tree Preservation Order, it will provide some boundary screening.

I therefore have no objection to the proposal in arboricultural terms and if permission is granted a condition should be applied that work is carried out in accordance with the Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection plan dated 3rd November 2017. A landscape condition should also be applied to ensure that replacement planting can be enforced.

and this will be important, to placed by new tree planting on the site should permission be granted.

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