

APP/16/00774 Land north of Havant Road and west of Selangor Ave, Emsworth

Re the above reference I make the following comments:

The supporting arboricultural evidence provided by ACD Arboriculture is comprehensive and I outline the following points:

Although extensive tree removal is required to facilitate development, the trees are all of low BS: 5837 (2012) grading, as such should not be considered a constraint to development. They do however provide extensive ecological benefit to the site which although falls outside my remit should be highlighted at this point.

In summary provided that the methodology prescribed in the AMS & TPP (TPP Drawing Number - BDWS20345-03) report is strictly adhered to and a pre commencement site meeting between – Arb Consultants, HBC Arb and the Developers is undertaken I would expect the retained trees to survive the development unscathed and to continue to grow on in the future.

Therefore I have no objections to this scheme in arboricultural terms.

In terms of tree planting; there is a great opportunity to establish specimen trees on the proposed POS and I would like to see extra heavy nurse (root ball or container grown) standards planted in this area – suggested species: London Plane or / and Oak.

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