

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application.

Proposed gas fuelled capacity mechanism embedded generation plant to support the National Grid. A resubmission of previously approved applications (APP/21/00809) in order to secure changes to the site layout and technology following transfer of ownership of the site.

The application does not include any arboricultural details.

I note from the PEA and from the recent site photographs provided by the case officer; that the important belt of broadleaved trees which stands just off-site along the western site boundary, have not been fully considered in this application.

The case officer has advised me that these trees stand on land owned and maintained by Hampshire County Council.

To make this application acceptable in arboricultural terms, it is necessary for the applicant to demonstrate how the proposed development can be achieved without harming the nearby third-party trees.

This could likely be secured by a pre-commencement condition to be submitted for approval, and provided in accordance with British Standard 5837:2012 "Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction".

It seems reasonable that the landowner might wish to prune some of the encroaching branches in order to maintain separation between the trees and the boundary fence line. Any such tree pruning must be carried out in accordance with British Standard 3998: 2010 "Tree Work-Recommendations".

Please do come back to me if you require any further input on this case.

Kind regards.

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