

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/23/01044

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/23/01044

Address: Recreation Ground Gauntlett Park, Morelands Primary School, Crookhorn Lane, Waterloooville

Proposal: Construction of a wider and safer shared route on Gauntlett Park for pupils accessing Morelands Primary School.

Case Officer: Kayleigh Taylor

Consultee Details

Name: Consultee Hampshire County Council Arboricultural consultancy

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Comments

Safe retention of trees.

The sections to both the south west the south east of the site are close to retained trees where they sweep to meet the existing path.

The construction method is cited as being 'standard construction' on the drawing ref CMS2798- - 2022_01 - DD- 00012.

Standard construction will cause damage to the roots and may lead to premature decline, death or instability of these trees

This is most likely not an acceptable method this close to trees, especially when it is likely they will have preferentially rooted on the north side due to the access track to the south:

I strongly recommend that arboricultural advice is sought and a no-dig solution for this section is considered.

If the application is consented, an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) showing how this scheme will be installed without damage to trees must be conditioned as a pre-start requirement.