

FAO: David Eaves

Thank you for inviting us to comment.

All trees of a certain size are protected by the Black Dog Conservation Area.

Previous applications at this site have specified T1 (Eucalyptus) and T2 (Malus) for removal. This has not previously given rise to arboricultural objections. Both of these trees are shown for retention on the current application.

I appreciate that the standard arboricultural details have not been supplied i.e. a BS5837:2012-compliant tree survey etc., however it would seem unreasonable to request this level of information in relation to trees previously approved for removal. As such, I have no objections on arboricultural grounds.

Informative: The proposal seems to affect the rooting areas of T1 and T2. Dependent on working practices, there is the potential for root damage. At one end of the scale, this may result in a loss of vitality but an extreme impact could be loss of stability. If the Applicant seeks to retain these trees, they are advised to seek advice from an independent Arboriculturist. Any works beyond those required to implement a grant of planning permission would require the submission of a standard s211/Conservation Area notice to the Council.

Kind regards,
Adam Maskill

Adam Maskill Dip Arb L6 (ABC)
Arboriculturist (Planting)

Hampshire Highways
Universal Services
Hampshire County Council