

Arboricultural Officer comments:

I object to the proposal in its current layout. The woodland to the east and north of the site is designated as Ancient and Semi Natural Woodland and as such should be afforded at the very minimum a 15m buffer zone with no development within.

Within the site are a large number of scrub trees and I have no objection to clearance of these trees/shrubs, the most import trees are around the perimeters of the site.

More detail will also be required to show clearly which trees are being removed, rather than groups of trees if they could be numbered that would aid identification. There are a number of Ash along the road frontage showing signs of ash dieback but not all shown for removal. It is also unclear which trees are to be removed for the pedestrian/cycle access onto Swanmore road and this will need to be made clearer.

Thanks

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