

HAWTHORN GORVE HAYLING ISLAND

ARBORICULTURAL METHOD STATEMENT

For work close to trees

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. Bellway Homes instructed ACD Arboriculture in July 2015 to prepare the following method statement following a request from Havant Borough Council.
- 1.2. It is proposed to install a flag pole and sales signage near to retained trees.
- 1.3. The arboricultural method statement approved with the reserved matters application (APP/14/00488/) provided outline guidance regarding works within the root protection areas (RPAs) of trees. This document provides specific methodology for the necessary work.

2. Installation of New Flag Pole/Signage

- 2.1. For the installation of the new flag pole/signage within RPAs, the following methodology must be followed:

- 2.1.1. Stages for installing services by hand within tree protection areas:

No plant machinery to be used in the area for whatever reason

- 1) Contact project arboriculturist (PA) to hold pre-start site meeting and 'toolbox' talk before starting work.
- 2) Remove just enough tree protection fencing to allow access to area and facilitate trenching.
- 3) Install ground protection/trackway/matting (to be approved by PA) to allow auger access to work area.
- 4) Hand excavate site of pole to a depth of 300mm, ensuring roots > 25mm diameter are avoided (move pole if necessary).
- 5) Use auger to excavate pole site to required depth.
- 6) Install new pole.

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