

Harriet

The supporting arboricultural evidence for this project is comprehensive, please note my comments below:

Minimal tree removal is required to facilitate development; The trees proposed for removal are all of low value and grading and could have been removed for sound arboricultural reasons regardless of any redevelopment proposals.

From a review of the landscape proposals it can be seen that reasonable levels of shrub and hedge planting will be added to enhance this site (I also note and agree with Michelle Good's comments). In addition to this I would like to see some new tree planting to mitigate for the loss of T1 and T9 – suggested species are Oak and Ash at 2m in height and planted following the development process during the following planting season.

Provided that the methodology prescribed in the AMS & TPP report is strictly adhered to and the pre commencement exercise is undertaken I would expect the retained trees to survive the development unscathed and to continue to grow on in the future. This should form part of the conditions if permission is granted.

I have no objections to this scheme.

Thanks
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