

Comments on Application & Plans for Richard Nash

I agree that tree **1-Oak: 12 Goat Willow and T15 Goat Willow** are the trees of merit on this site with the remainder being fruit trees and trees of poor quality and low value. The protection measures advocated in the tree report and on the Tree Protection Plan submitted are adequate in respect of tree 12 & 15. However, the prime tree on this site is the **Oak (tree1)** at the front of the site – my concerns are that the access is currently laid to tarmac apron and brick setts in the drive. **IF** this is to remain in place then fine **BUT** if this is to be lifted and the access widened and re-vamped (as it appears on the plans) then this trees roots are under threat and we will need to have a detailed Method Statement submitted inclusive of protection measures for encasing the trunk during construction works to protect it (boxed hoarding) and a schedule of arboricultural expert site supervision and monitoring when the access is being formed.

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