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Site Address: 5A Mill Lane, Langstone, Havant, PO9 1RX
Proposed Development: Fell 4No. Cypress trees (T1 - T4) situated within Mill Lane
Conservation Area.

These trees form a small part of a large network of garden trees, however their species is not considered appropriate to the area. I refer to the Havant Landscape Character Assessment for the borough, this area - LCA 27

Key characteristics of Langstone

- o mature trees exist within the built environment as originally part of larger gardens

Biodiversity

- o This landscape character area is urban and provides a variety of habitats through elements such as gardens

Historic and built environment

- o Gardens of houses lining Mill Lane help to retain a rural feel to this area.

Landscape and built form strategy and guidelines - The landscape strategy is to **conserve** the local character. The following guidelines apply:

Land management

- o Maintain and enhance the broadleaved woodland, **replacing coniferous woodland when appropriate with broadleaved species.**

The Havant Landscape Character Assessment can be found at

<http://www-old.havant.gov.uk/havant-7364>

Read with the LCA I would suggest that the site could consider one or two broadleaved species within it's boundaries, suitable for a coastal habitat, possibly evergreen in nature. This would be in order to lessen the impact of the loss and to help maintain garden biodiversity.

I support the Arboricultural Officers tree report. The trees are not of a standard to TPO, therefore I have no objection to their removal.

Kind Regards

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