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The supporting arboricultural evidence is fair and discussed in the following points:

Some tree removal is required to facilitate development, the number of trees stated in the survey to be removed is 18 trees in total.

The trees proposed for removal are all of low value and grading (C Class), however they provide an important and effective screen for site. Running along the existing wall identified for removal is a low lying hedgerow which has not been shown in the Arb report, this would also need to be removed as part of the proposal.

The Tree survey and Implications Assessment did not make mention of the recommended RPAs necessary for the surroundings retained trees, therefore the scale of the affected area is unknown. **This should be addressed.**

From a review of the report there is a mention of mitigation planting although no species or planting scheme has been proposed. In light of the identified tree removal a high level of shrub and tree planting must be added to enhance this site to adequately mitigate the loss of any current trees from this site - should permission be given for this project.

The site has a large number of surrounding trees and if they are adequately protected and retained then this will with additional mitigation planting soften the loss of the tree highlighted for removal.

Thanks

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