

Statutory advertisement: Not applicable.

Number of representations received: None

7 Planning Considerations

Having regard to the relevant policies of the development plan it is considered that the main issues arising from this application are:

My inspection related specifically to assessing the proposed works rather than generally inspecting the tree's health and condition in any great detail. I visually inspected the tree from ground level and the following report deals with the relevant issues that have been raised on site, in the application form and from my site observations.

The trees subject to this application are four mature Western Red Cedars displaying what appears to be normal vigour and vitality (needle extension growth) that require minor works to allow access for machinery on site to clear excavated subsoil. The works are considered essential as part of the management scheme for the cemetery.

The works outlined in this application are considered reasonable management for the reasons given and should not detriment either the health of the trees or impact negatively on the public amenity offered.

8 Conclusion

Raise No Objection.

9 RECOMMENDATION:

That the Executive Head of Planning and Built Environment be authorised to **RAISE NO OBJECTION** for application APP/13/01195.