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**RE: APP/25/00071**

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**From** Gargett, Jamie <Jamie.Gargett@havant.gov.uk>

**Date** Tue 15/09/2026 16:07

**To** Fox, Jennie <Jennie.Fox@havant.gov.uk>

Hello Jen

The submitted arboricultural appraisal prepared by Chris Alder – Barrell Tree Consultancy concludes that the proposed mitigation works at Northney Farm, Hayling Island, comprising hedge planting, installation of a dog-proof fence and shallow scrape creation, are minor in nature and can be undertaken without significant impact on adjacent trees.

The report notes that an existing ditch between the works and nearby trees is likely to restrict root activity into the work area, further reducing the potential for adverse effects. Appropriate safeguards are proposed, including hand excavation for hedge planting pits, hand-dug or driven fence posts, and the use of impermeable liners where concrete is required. The shallow scrapes are located within the field and away from trees.

On this basis, I raise no arboricultural objection to the proposal and consider the recommendations contained within the report is sufficient to protect retained trees during the implementation of the mitigation works.

Best wishes

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Hi Jamie,