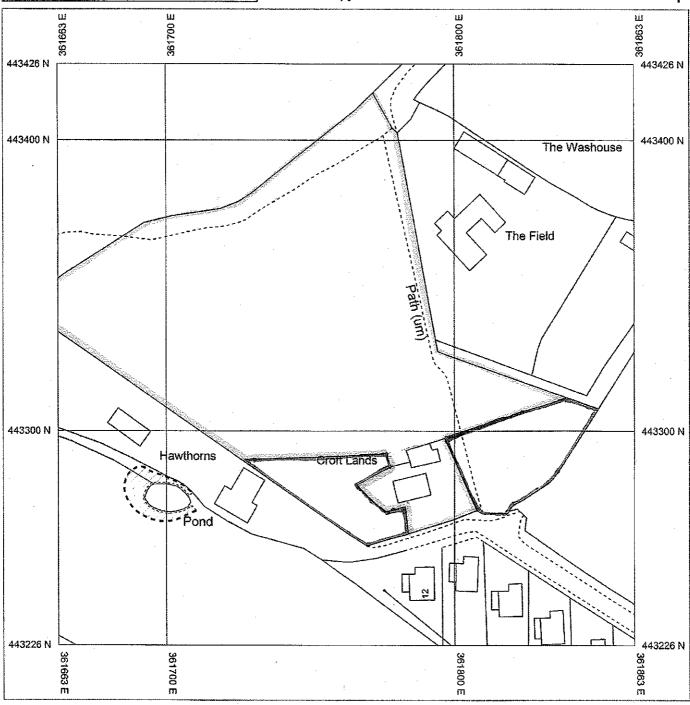






#### **Location Map**



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# **Arboricultural Report**

Trees on the Land at

## Croftlands Broadmeadow Drive Chipping

for Janet Seed

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### The Trees

As instructed, I have now visited the above site on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2013 to assess the three trees whose root protection areas may affect the planning application at Croftlands, Broadmeadow Drive, Chipping.

The trees in question are numbered T1 - T3, and are identified on drawing numbered SK/50B.

The trees have been assessed from ground level and the DBH (Diameter at breast height) taken at 1.3 metres above ground level in order to determine the radius of RPA (Root protection area): -

Tree (T1) Alder

Alnus glutinosa

**DBH:** 475 mm

Radius of RPA: 5.7m

Tree (T2) Hawthorn monogyna

Crataegus

**DBH:** 401 mm

Radius of RPA: 4.81m

NB: See calculations on Page 3

Tree (T3) Common Beech

Fagus sylvatica

**DBH:** 380 mm

Radius of RPA: 4.56m

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#### **Multi Stemmed Hawthorn Tree**

T2 is a mature tree which has a diameter of between 500 and 600mm just above ground level.

At approximately 1m above ground level it splits into 5 main stems plus a few smaller branches of below 75 mm diameter.

Using the formula from BS5837 (2012) Annex C which states

For trees with two to five stems, the combined stem diameter should be calculated as follows:

 $\sqrt{\text{(stem diameter 1)}^2+\text{(stem diameter 2)}^2+\dots(\text{stem diameter 5)}^2}$ 

Stem 1 Diameter = 235mm

Stem 2 Diameter = 191mm

Stem 3 Diameter = 210mm

Stem 4 Diameter = 95mm

Stem 5 Diameter = 127mm

This calculation gives an answer of 401mm and therefore a RPA of 4.81m.

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