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Amendment to Arboricultural Impact Assessment

**in Respect of Proposed Development of
Residential Property at**



**Moorcock Inn, Slaidburn Road,
Waddington, Lancashire, BB7 3AA**

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MOORCOCK INN, WADDINGTON**

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No.	Species	Height	Stem Diam.	Branch Spread	Branch & Canopy Clearances	Life Stage	PC	General Observations and Comments	Management Recommendations	ERC	Cat. Grade	RPA (m ²)	RPA Radius (m)
T1	Silver Birch	12.5	430	N 4 E 4.5 S 5 W 3.5	4-S 2.5	EM	M/P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very dense ivy up stem. Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with small leaves and sparse foliage cover. Retaining wall to east of tree within RPA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed, because of difficulties associated with successful retention due to existing retaining wall in RPA. 	10+	C1	84	5.16
T2	Sycamore	9	330	N 4 E 4 S 3.5 W 2.5	2.5 2	SM	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a significant reduction in vitality with small leaves, sparse foliage cover and extensive branch dieback. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	10+	C1	49	3.96
T3	Downy Birch	8.5	210	N 2.5 E 2.5 S 2.5 W 2	5 5	SM	MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a significant and evidently progressive reduction in vitality with small leaves, very sparse foliage cover and extensive twig dieback. In decline with short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<10	U	20	2.52
T4	Downy Birch	8	190	N 1.5 E 1.5 S 1.5 W 0.5	N/A 5	Y	MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a significant and evidently progressive reduction in vitality with small leaves, very sparse foliage cover and extensive twig dieback. In decline with short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<10	U	16	2.28
T5	Downy Birch	10	250	N 2.5 E 2.5 S 4 W 2.5	3-S 4	SM	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two partially occluded wounds up to 200mm long to lower stem, with no signs of progressive decay within. Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with small leaves and sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	10+	C1	28	3
T6	Downy Birch	8	190	N 3.5 E 3.5 S 2 W 1.5	3-N 3	Y	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with small leaves and sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	10+	C1	16	2.28
T7	Downy Birch	7.5	160	N 2 E 2 S 3 W 2	N/A 3	Y	MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a significant and evidently progressive reduction in vitality with small leaves, very sparse foliage cover and extensive twig dieback. In decline with short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<10	U	12	1.92

Headings and Abbreviations:

No. - Allocated sequential reference number - Tree (T), Group (G), Woodland (W) or Hedge (H) reference number - refer to plan and to numbered tags where applicable
Common name
Species: - in metres, to nearest half metre - where possible approximately 80% are measured using an electronic clinometer and the remainder estimated against the measured trees. In the case of Groups and Woodlands the measurement listed is that of the highest tree
Height: - measured to nearest 10mm - measured and calculated as per Annex C of BS5837:2012. MS = multi-stemmed, TS = twin-stemmed
Stem Diam.: - Crown radius measured (or estimated where considered appropriate) from the four cardinal points (north, east, south and west) to give an accurate visual representation of the crown
Branch Spread: - Existing height above ground level, in metres, of first significant branch and direction of growth (e.g. 2.5-N) and of canopy at lowest point - to inform on crown to height ratio, potential for shading, etc.
Branch & Canopy Clearances: - Estimated age class - Y = young, SM = semi-mature, M = mature, PM = post-mature
Life Stage: - Physiological Condition - a measure of the tree's overall vitality, i.e. D = Dead, MD = Moderately Poor, M = Moderate, G = Good
PC: - Comments relating to the tree(s) overall condition and any other pertinent factors including structural defects, current and potential direct structural damage, physiological decline, poor form, etc.
General Observations and Comments: - Either Preliminary or In Consideration of the Proposal - In the case of Arboricultural Constraints Surveys the recommended management works only take existing site and tree circumstances and conditions into account and not proposed developments, Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement related
Management Recommendations: - Surveys take the proposed development into consideration with recommendations made accordingly. More than one option may be given if considered appropriate
ERC: - Estimated Remaining Contribution - In years as per BS5837:2012 (i.e. <10, 10+, 20+, 40+)
Cat. Grade: - Root Protection Area in m² - calculated area around the tree that must be appropriately protected throughout the development process in order to avoid root damage
RPA m²: - Root Protection Area Radius - in metres measured from the centre of the stem to the line of root protection
RPA Radius (m): - Where trees are located off-sets, or are inaccessible for any other reason, and accurate measurements or other information cannot be taken then the information provided is estimated and is duly suffixed with a "E" symbol
(Estimated Dimensions):

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T8	Leyland Cypress	3	appr. 9x20 (ms)#	N 1.5 E 1.5 S 1.5 W 1.5	N/A 0	Y	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-stemmed from ground level with included bark unions. Extensive foliar browning. Species considered unsuitable for rural moor side location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to low value and unsuitability of species. 	10+	C1	2	0.72
T9	Variegated Poplar	7	230	N 2 E 2 S 2 W 2	0.2 1	Y	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widespread leaf rust. Extensive foliar dieback throughout lower crown. Species considered unsuitable for rural moor side location. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to low value and unsuitability of species. 	10+	C1	24	2.76
T10	Downy Birch	9	200	N 5 E 1.5 S 3.5 W 2	3-S 4	SM	MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large 1m long partially occluded cavity to mid stem with evidently non progressive decay within. Crown showing signs of a significant and evidently progressive reduction in vitality with very small leaves and very sparse foliage cover. In decline with short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove due to short projected remaining life expectancy. 	<10	U	18	2.4
T11	Goat Willow	8	1x270 2x190 (ms)	N 0 E 5.5 S 6 W 5	N/A 0.5	EM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly biased crown and severe stem lean to south. Stem trifurcates into sub stems at a height of approximately 0.3m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	10+	C1	59	4.35
T12	Downy Birch	12.5	350	N 4 E 2 S 4 W 3	3-S 2	EM	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with very sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	10+	C1	55	4.2
T13	Downy Birch	11	150	N 2 E 2 S 3 W 0.1	N/A 4	Y	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a substantial reduction in vitality with very sparse foliage cover. Highly biased crown to east due to suppression by neighbouring tree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	10+	C1	10	1.8
T14	Downy Birch	13.5	300	N 4.5 E 3.5 S 4.5 W 2.5	3 3	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	20+	B1/2	41	3.6
T15	Downy Birch	12	260	N 4 E 2.5 S 6 W 3	5-S 4	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	20+	B1/2	31	3.12
T16	Downy Birch	12	260	N 2.5 E 2.5 S 5 W 2	1-S 0.5	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderately severe upper stem curvature. Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	20+	B1/2	31	3.12

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T17	Downy Birch	11.5	200	N 3 E 1.5 S 0 W 2	6	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly biased crown to north-east due to suppression by neighbouring tree. Moderately severe mid-stem curvature. Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	10+	C1	18	2.4
T18	Downy Birch	13	190	N 4 E 2 S 4.5 W 1	6-S 5	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	16	2.28
T19	Sycamore	8	220	N 4.5 E 3 S 4.5 W 3	1.5-S 2	SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under crowns of neighbouring trees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	40+	B1/2	22	2.64
T20	Downy Birch	14	280	N 4 E 4 S 5.5 W 4	4-S 6	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	35	3.36
T21	Downy Birch	13.5	350	N 5 E 4 S 5 W 4	0.2-S 1	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	55	4.2
T22	Goat Willow	8	1x200 2x160 2x100 (ms)	N 3.5 E 3.5 S 5.5 W 3.5	N/A 0.5	SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stem divides into multiple sub-stems at a height of approximately 0.5m with several included bark unions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	50	4
T23	Downy Birch	12	270	N 4 E 2 S 4 W 2	5-S 4.5	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1m long partially occluded wound to stem base with no signs of progressive decay within. Moderate upper stem curvature. Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	33	3.24
T24	Downy Birch	7	200	N 4 E 1 S 6 W 1.5	1.6 4	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stem bifurcates at a height of approximately 1.6m. Crown showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. Growing below crowns of neighbouring trees with subsequently highly suppressed growth potential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	10+	C1	18	2.4
T25	Sycamore	12	370	N 5 E 2 S 4 W 3	2-N 2	SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part of group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	40+	B1/2	62	4.44

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T26	Sycamore	12	2x320 (ts)	N 4 E 4 S 6 W 4	3-S 1	SM	G	Two stems arise at ground level with a tight fork.	Remove in order to construct development as proposed.	20+	B1/2	93	5.43
T27	Sycamore	9	200	N 4 E 4 S 0 W 0	3 2.5	SM	G	Highly biased crown to north-east due to suppression by neighbouring tree.	Remove in order to construct development as proposed.	40+	C1	18	2.4
T28	Goat Willow	4.5	6x60 (ms)#	N 3 E 3 S 3 W 3	N/A 0	SM	G	On stream bank. Multi-stemmed from ground level.	Remove in order to construct development as proposed.	40+	C1/2	11	1.9
T29	Downy Birch	12	230	N 2 E 3.5 S 3.5 W 3.5	3-S 0.5	SM	G	Part of wider group.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development.	40+	B1/2	24	2.76
T30	Downy Birch	12	280	N 2 E 2 S 3 W 3	1-S 1	SM	G	No visible structural defects.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development.	40+	B1/2	35	3.36
T31	Downy Birch	10	120	N 1.5 E 2 S 2.5 W 2	N/A 2	Y	M	No visible structural defects.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPA throughout development.	10+	C1	7	1.44
G1	approx. 2no. Beech	≤ 10	≤ 3x200 (ms)#	N ≤ 2 E ≤ 6 S ≤ 7 W ≤ 2	N/A ≥ 0	SM	M	Very closely spaced group of multi-stemmed trees. Evidently grown from previously cut stumps. May have previously formed part of hedge.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development.	40+	C1/2	≤ 54	≤ 4.16
G2	2no. Downy Birch. 1no. Sycamore	≤ 13	≤ 320	N ≤ 4 E ≤ 4 S ≤ 5.5 W ≤ 3	1.5-S ≥ 1	Y-SM	P-G	Very closely spaced group. Semi-mature Birch and Sycamore stem bases in contact. Birch crowns showing signs of a significant reduction in vitality with very sparse foliage cover.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development.	10+	C1	≤ 46	≤ 3.84
G3	2no. Downy Birch	≤ 12.5	≤ 240	N ≤ 4 E ≤ 3 S ≤ 4 W ≤ 3	3-SW ≥ 3	SM	M	Closely spaced group. Crowns showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover.	Retain in context of proposed development. Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development.	20+	B1/2	≤ 26	≤ 2.88

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G4	3no. Downy Birch, 1no. Sycamore	≤ 14	≤ 280	N ≤ 5.5 E ≤ 5.5 S ≤ 6 W ≤ 5.5	3-S ≥ 6	Y-SM	M-G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Closely spaced group. ■ Crowns showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retain in context of proposed development. ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	20+	B1/2	≤ 35	≤ 3.36
G5	2no. Downy Birch	≤ 12	≤ 200	N ≤ 3 E ≤ 1.5 S ≤ 3 W ≤ 1	N/A ≥ 6	Y-SM	P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Very closely spaced group. ■ Both trees have large partially occluded wounds to lower stems with evidently non progressive decay within. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	10+	C1	≤ 18	≤ 2.4
G6	2no. Downy Birch	≤ 12	≤ 280	N ≤ 4 E ≤ 3 S ≤ 5 W ≤ 1.5	0.1-S ≥ 0.5	SM	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Very closely spaced group. ■ Crowns showing signs of a reduction in vitality with moderately small leaves and slightly sparse foliage cover. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Remove in order to construct development as proposed. 	20+	B1/2	≤ 35	≤ 3.36
G7	Goat Willow	≤ 5	≤ 4X60 (ms)#	N ≤ 3 E ≤ 3 S ≤ 3 W ≤ 3	N/A ≥ 0	Y	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Small very closely spaced group of self-set multi-stemmed trees on bank of stream. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retain in context of proposed development. ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	10+	C1/2	≤ 7	≤ 1.44
G8	approx. 4no. Downy Birch	≤ 12	≤ 230	N ≤ 2 E ≤ 3.5 S ≤ 3.5 W ≤ 3.5	N/A ≥ 0.5	Y-SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Closely spaced group. ■ Located on neighbouring land and therefore not inspected in detail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	40+	B1/2	≤ 24	≤ 2.76
G9	approx. 10no. Downy Birch	≤ 12	≤ 150	N ≤ 2.5 E ≤ 2.5 S ≤ 2.5 W ≤ 2.5	N/A ≥ 1	Y	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Very closely spaced group. ■ Evidently located within site boundaries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retain in context of proposed development. ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	10+	C1/2	≤ 10	≤ 1.8
G10	approx. 4no. Downy Birch	≤ 12	≤ 230	N ≤ 2 E ≤ 3.5 S ≤ 3.5 W ≤ 3.5	N/A ≥ 0.5	SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Closely spaced group. ■ Located on neighbouring land and therefore not inspected in detail. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	40+	B1/2	≤ 24	≤ 2.76
W1	Downy Birch	≤ 14	≤ 300#	N ≤ 4 E ≤ 4 S ≤ 4 W ≤ 4	N/A ≥ 1	Y-SM	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evidently monocultural woodland located on neighbouring land and therefore not inspected in detail. ■ Trees are ≥4m from boundary fence and wall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Ensure protection of RPAs throughout development. 	40+	B1/2	≤ 41	≤ 3.6
H1	Beech	≤ 2	≤ N/A	≤ 2 wide	N/A ≥ 0	Y	G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Section of maintained hedge along western boundary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Retain in context of proposed development. ■ Ensure protection of RPA throughout development. 	40+	C1/2	N/A	1

BS5837:2012 Table 1 – Cascade Chart for Tree Quality Assessment

Category and definition	Criteria (including subcategories where appropriate)	Identification on plan
<p>Trees unsuitable for retention (see Note)</p> <p>Category U</p> <p>Those in such a condition that they cannot realistically be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years</p>	<p>Trees that have a serious, irremediable, structural defect, such that their early loss is expected due to collapse, including those that will become unviable after removal of other category U trees (e.g. where, for whatever reason, the loss of companion shelter cannot be mitigated by pruning)</p> <p>Trees that are dead or are showing signs of significant, immediate, and irreversible overall decline</p> <p>Trees infected with pathogens of significance to the health and/or safety of other trees nearby, or very low quality trees suppressing adjacent trees of better quality</p> <p><i>Note: Category U trees can have existing or potential conservation value which it might be desirable to preserve; see BS5837:2012 paragraph 4.5.7.</i></p>	Red
<p>Trees to be considered for retention</p> <p>Category A</p> <p>Trees of high quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years</p> <p>Category B</p> <p>Trees of moderate quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years</p> <p>Category C</p> <p>Trees of low quality with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years, or young trees with a stem diameter below 150 mm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Mainly arboricultural qualities</p> <p>Trees that are particularly good examples of their species, especially if rare or unusual; or those that are essential components of groups or formal or semi-formal arboricultural features (e.g. the dominant and/or principal trees within an avenue)</p> <p>Trees that might be included in category A, but are downgraded because of impaired condition (e.g. presence of significant though remediable defects, including unsympathetic past management and storm damage), such that they are unlikely to be suitable for retention for beyond 40 years; or trees lacking the special quality necessary to merit the category A designation</p> <p>Unremarkable trees of very limited merit or such impaired condition that they do not qualify in higher categories</p> <p>2</p> <p>Mainly landscape qualities</p> <p>Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features</p> <p>Trees present in numbers, usually as groups or woodlands, such that they attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals; or trees occurring as collectives but situated so as to make little visual contribution to the wider locality</p> <p>Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater collective landscape value; and/or trees offering low or only temporary/transient landscape benefits</p> <p>3</p> <p>Mainly cultural values, including conservation</p> <p>Trees, groups or woodlands of significant conservation, historical, commemorative or other value (e.g. veteran trees or wood-pasture)</p> <p>Trees with material conservation or other cultural value</p> <p>Trees with no material conservation or other cultural value</p>	Green
		Blue
		Grey

DISCLAIMER

Survey Limitations: Unless otherwise stated all trees are surveyed from ground level using non-invasive techniques. The disclosure of hidden crown and stem defects, in particular where they may be above a reachable height or where trees are ivy clad or in areas of ground vegetation, cannot therefore be expected. All obvious defects, however, are reported. Detailed tree safety appraisals are only carried out under specific written instructions. Comments upon evident tree safety relate to the condition of said tree at the time of the survey only.

Unless otherwise stated all trees should be re-inspected annually in order to appraise their on-going mechanical integrity and physiological condition. It should, however, be recognised that tree condition is subject to change, for example due to the effects of disease, decay, high winds, development works, etc. Changes in land use or site conditions (e.g. development that increases access frequency) and the occurrence of severe weather incidents are also significant considerations with regards tree structural integrity and trees should therefore be re-assessed in the context of such changes and/or incidents and inspected at intervals relative to identified and varying site conditions and associated risks.

Where trees are located wholly or partially on neighbouring private third-party land then said land is not accessed and our inspection is therefore restricted to what can reasonably be seen from within the site. Stem diameters of trees located on such land are estimated. Any subsequent comments and judgments made in respect of such trees are based on these restrictions and are our preliminary opinion only. Recommendations for works to neighbouring third-party trees are only made where a potentially unacceptable risk to persons and/or property has been identified during our survey. Where significant structural defects of third-party trees are identified and associated management works are considered essential to negate any risk of harm and/or damage then we will first attempt to inform the site occupier of the issues and, if not possible, then inform the relevant Council. Where a more detailed assessment is considered necessary then appropriate recommendations are set out in the Tree Survey Schedule.

Where tree stem locations are not included on the plan(s) provided then they are plotted at the time of the survey using, where appropriate and/or practicable, a combination of measurement triangulation and GPS co-ordination. Where this is not possible then locations are estimated. Restrictions in these respects are detailed in the report.

The tree survey and any report information provided is intended as a guide to identify key tree related constraints to site development only. As such, the potential influence of trees upon existing or proposed buildings or other structures resulting from the effects of their roots abstracting water from shrinkable load-bearing soils is not considered herein. The tree survey information in its current form should not therefore be considered sufficient to determine appropriate foundation depths for new buildings. Accordingly, an updated survey, with reference to the current NHBC Standards Chapter 4.2 - Building Near Trees, must therefore be prepared for the specific purpose of informing suitable foundation depths subsequent to planning approval being granted. The advice of a structural engineer must also be sought with regard to appropriate foundation depths for new buildings.

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- TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE FENCING SPECIFICATION -

Construction Exclusion Zones (CEZs), enclosed by Temporary Protective Fencing, as detailed below and to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority (LPA), shall:

1. be retained in place throughout the development process, as specified in the 'Temporary Protective Fencing Construction' section below and detailed in BS5837:2012 Figure 2 (overleaf);
 2. be sited in the area(s) defined by the Root Protection Areas or, if applicable, the Construction Exclusion Zones, as detailed on the associated Tree Plan;
 3. be erected prior to any construction, demolition or excavation works and remain in place for the duration of the project;
 4. preclude any delivery of site accommodation and/or materials and/or plant machinery;
 5. preclude all construction related activity, with the sole exception of specified arboricultural works and any other works to be carried out under supervision that have been agreed by all parties; and
 6. preclude the storage of all development related materials and substances including fuels, oils, additives, cement and/or any other deleterious substance.
- Any incursion into CEZs must be by prior arrangement, following consultation with the LPA.

Temporary Protective Fencing Construction

1. Temporary protective fencing panels shall be weldmesh "Heras" panels of at least 2.0 metres in height.
2. The panels shall butt together and be securely fixed to a scaffold framework, as per 3 to 5 below.
3. The scaffold framework shall comprise of upright poles of at least 3.0 metres in length driven no less than 0.6 metres into the ground at maximum 3.0 metre centres with horizontal and diagonal poles fixed to the uprights, as per 4 to 5 below.
4. The two horizontal rail poles shall be attached to the uprights at heights of 0.6 and 1.8 metres with 3 no. clamps to each joint.
5. The diagonal scaffold pole struts be clamped to the top rail of the scaffold framework at a 45° angle and extend back into the CEZ and clamped to a 0.7 metre length of scaffold tube that shall be driven no less than 0.5m into the ground.
6. No fixing shall be made to any tree and all possible precautions shall be taken to prevent damage to tree roots when locating posts.
7. A 600mm x 300mm warning sign reading "TREE PROTECTION AREA KEEP OUT" (see Figure 1, below) shall be fixed to every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.
8. On completion and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the LPA shall inspect and approve the Temporary Protective Fencing.

Figure 1: CEZ Warning Sign

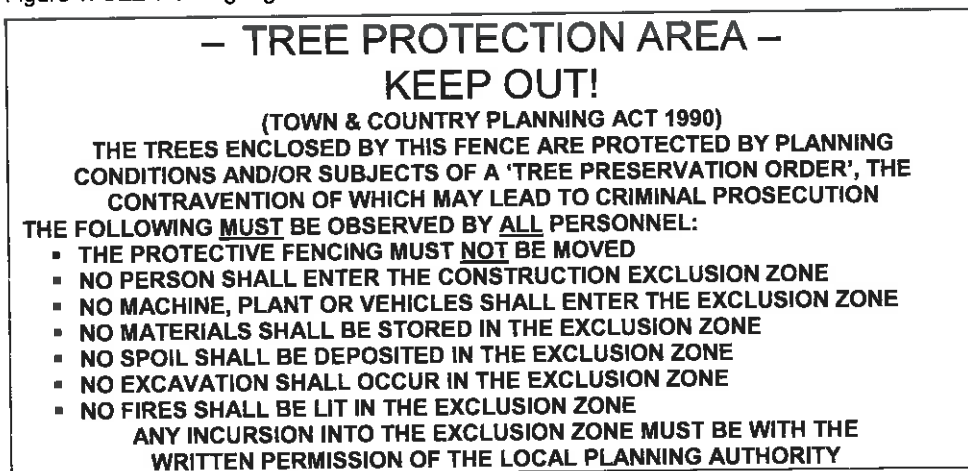


Figure 2: BS5837:2012 Default specification for protective barrier

