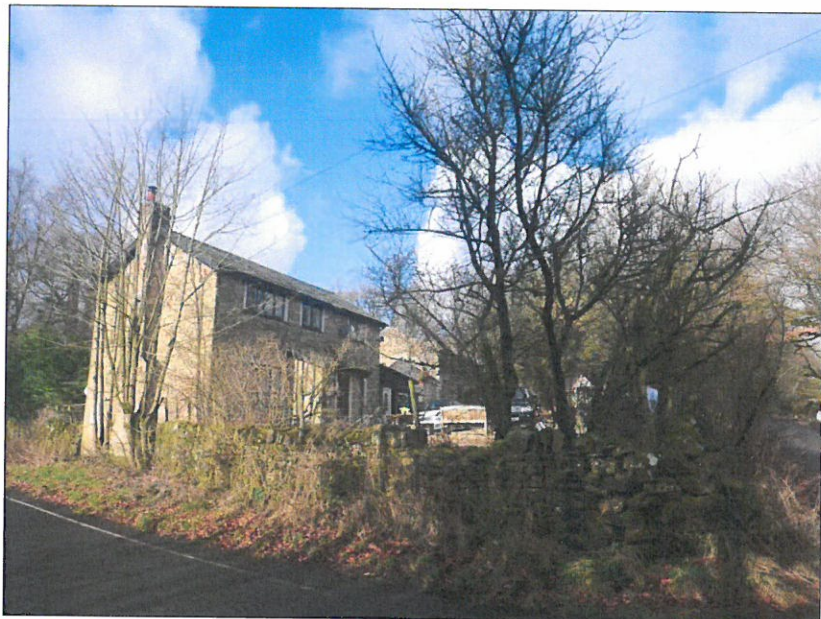


# **Arboricultural Impact Assessment Overview**

in Relation to Proposed Construction of  
Extension to Residential Property at



**Rowan Cottage, Old Clitheroe Road,  
Hurst Green, Lancashire, PR3 2YU**

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# **ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ROWAN COTTAGE, HURST GREEN**

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**Control sheet**

**Project No.:** BTC1270

**Site:** Rowan Cottage, Old Clitheroe Road, Hurst Green

**Agent for Client:** PHD Ltd.

**Council:** Ribble Valley Borough Council

**Survey Date:** 1 February 2017

**Surveyor:** Richard Dunn HND

**Prepared by:** Jennie Keighley MSc MArborA

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| TREE SURVEY SCHEDULE FOR ARBORICULTURAL IMPACT APPRAISAL |                                                                     |              | Surveyor: Richard Dunn HND | Page: 1 of 1 |
| Site:                                                    | Rowan Cottage, Old Clitheroe Road, Hurst Green, Lancashire, PR3 2YU | Survey Date: | 1 February 2017            |              |
| Agent for Client:                                        | Peter Hitchen Design Ltd.                                           | Job Ref:     | BTC1270                    |              |

| No. | Species                         | Height | Stem Diam.                   | Branch Spread                        | Branch & Canopy Clearances | Life Stage | PC  | General Observations and Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Management Recommendations                                                                                                                                                                          | ERC | Cat. Grade | RPA (m <sup>2</sup> ) | RPA Radius (m) |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| T1  | Sycamore                        | 10.5   | 7x140 (ms)#                  | N 3<br>E 2.5<br>S 2<br>W 3           | 1.5-S<br>1.5               | SM         | M   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree in roadside verge, and therefore likely to be under ownership of highways authority.</li> <li>Stems in contact with dry stone boundary wall.</li> <li>Incremental stem growth projected to cause significant structural displacement to stone boundary wall.</li> <li>Tight stem union from base to a height of 1.5m and evidently previously very heavily topped at this point.</li> <li>now dividing into multiple primary branches at this point.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform tree owner (likely to be highways authority) that it is essential that the tree be removed due to projected damage to stone boundary wall.</li> </ul> | <10 | U          | 53                    | 4.12           |
| T2  | Sycamore                        | 10     | 1x140<br>2x110 (ms)          | N 2<br>E 1<br>S 2<br>W 2             | 8                          | SM         | M   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree evidently in roadside verge, and therefore likely to be under ownership of highways authority.</li> <li>Multi-stemmed from ground level.</li> <li>Stems in contact with wall and roof of property.</li> <li>Incremental stem and branch growth projected to cause structural displacement to property wall and roof.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform tree owner (likely to be highways authority) that it is essential that the tree be removed due to projected damage to stone boundary wall.</li> </ul> | <10 | U          | 20                    | 2.51           |
| T3  | Common Oak                      | 11     | 2x400 (ms)                   | N 6<br>E 6<br>S 6<br>W 6             | 2<br>4                     | EM         | G   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On opposite side of road and water filled ditch.</li> <li>Stem bifurcates at a height of approximately 600mm.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure protection throughout development.</li> </ul>                                                                                                         | 40+ | A1         | 145                   | 6.79           |
| T4  | Common Alder                    | 14     | 2x230<br>2x200<br>1x150 (ms) | N 5.5<br>E 5<br>S 5<br>W 5           | 7-S<br>6                   | EM         | G   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growing to top of raised grass verge.</li> <li>Multi-stemmed from ground level.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure protection throughout development.</li> </ul>                                                                                                         | 20+ | B1         | 94                    | 5.48           |
| G1  | 1no. Hazel,<br>7no. Cherry Plum | ≤ 7    | ≤ 6x120 (ms)#                | N ≤ 2.5<br>E ≤ 2.5<br>S ≤ 3<br>W ≤ 3 | 0.5<br>≥ 0.2               | EM         | P-M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loosely spaced group growing along dry stone boundary wall.</li> <li>Stem growth and invasive roots are evidently causing structural damage to dry stone boundary wall.</li> <li>Multiple pruning stubs throughout group.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove in order to prevent further damage to dry stone wall and to enable site development.</li> </ul>                                                       | <10 | U          | ≤ 39                  | ≤ 3.53         |

#### 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

Species: Common name

Height: 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

Stem Diam.: Stem diameter in millimetres, to nearest 10mm - measured and calculated as per Annex C of BS5837:2012. MS = multi-stemmed, TS = twin-stemmed

Branch Spread: 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 & Canopy Clearances: 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.

Life Stage: Estimated age class - Y = young, SM = semi-mature, EM = early-mature, M = mature, PM = post-mature

PC: Physiological Condition - a measure of the tree's overall vitality, i.e. D = Dead, MD = Moribund, P = Poor, M = Moderate, G = Good

General Observations and Comments: 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.

Management Recommendations: 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

ERC: Estimated Remaining Contribution - in years as per BS5837:2012 (i.e. <10, 10+, 20+, 40+)

Cat. Grade: Category Grading - tree retention value listed as U, A, B or C - in accordance with BS5837:2012 Table 1

RPA m<sup>2</sup>: Root Protection Area in m<sup>2</sup> - calculated area around the tree that must be appropriately protected throughout the development process in order to avoid root damage

RPA Radius (m): Root Protection Area Radius - in metres measured from the centre of the stem to the line of tree protection

# (Estimated Dimensions): Where trees are located off-site, 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 '#' symbol

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

| Category and definition                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Criteria (including subcategories where appropriate)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       | Identification on plan |
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| <b>Trees unsuitable for retention</b> (see Note)                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |                        |
| <b>Category U</b><br><br>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                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> <li>Trees that are dead or are showing signs of significant, immediate, and irreversible overall decline</li> <li>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</li> </ul> <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                    |
| <b>Trees to be considered for retention</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1. Mainly arboricultural qualities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>2. Mainly landscape qualities</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>3. Mainly cultural values, including conservation</b>                                                                              |                        |
| <b>Category A</b><br><br><b>Trees of high quality</b> with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years                                                                                                                   | 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)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Trees, groups or woodlands of significant conservation, historical, commemorative or other value (e.g. veteran trees or wood-pasture) | Green                  |
| <b>Category B</b><br><br>Those of moderate quality and value: those in such a condition as to make a significant contribution. A minimum of 20 years is suggested.                                                                       | Trees that might be included in the high category, but are downgraded because of impaired condition. Examples include the presence of remediable defects including unsympathetic past management and minor storm damage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Trees present in numbers, usually as groups or woodlands, so they form distinct landscape features which attract a higher collective rating than they might as individuals. But which are not, individually, essential components of formal or semi-formal arboricultural features. For example, trees of moderate quality within an avenue that includes better, A category specimens. Or trees which are internal to the site, therefore individually having little visual impact on the wider locality | Trees with clearly identifiable conservation or other cultural benefits                                                               | Blue                   |
| <b>Category C</b><br><br>Those trees of low quality and value: currently in adequate condition to remain until new planting could be established - a minimum of 10 years is suggested - or young trees with a stem diameter below 150 mm | Trees not qualifying in higher categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Trees present in groups or woodlands, but without this conferring on them significantly greater landscape value, and/or trees offering low or only temporary screening benefit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Trees with very limited conservation or other cultural benefits                                                                       | Grey                   |
| <b>Note –</b> Whilst C category trees will usually not be retained where they would impose a significant constraint on development, young trees with a stem diameter of less than 150mm should be considered for relocation              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                       |                        |

## **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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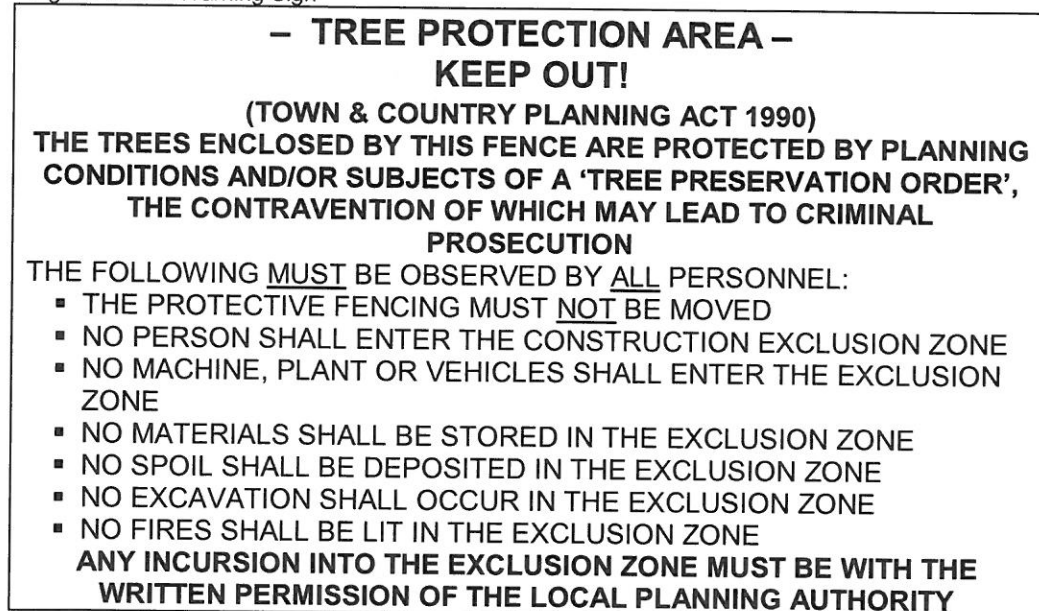
## **- TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE FENCING & GROUND PROTECTION SPECIFICATION -**

**Construction Exclusion Zones (CEZs)**, shall be enclosed by **Temporary Protective Fencing** and/or, where necessary, **Temporary Ground Protection Measures**. The fencing/ground protection Type(s), locations, and extents shall be agreed, in writing, with the Local Planning Authority (LPA). In turn, the **Temporary Protective Fencing** and/or **Temporary Ground Protection Measures** shall:

1. be constructed as in accordance with the Type 1, Type 2 or Type 3 'Temporary Protective Fencing Construction' sections and, where applicable the 'Temporary Ground Protection Measures' section, as detailed herein and agreed, in advance with the LPA;
1. be retained in place throughout the development process until completion of the project, and only removed following receipt of written permission from the LPA;
2. be sited in the area(s) defined by the Root Protection Areas on the associated Tree Impact Plan, or as the CEZs on the Tree Protection 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;
6. preclude the storage of all development related materials and substances including fuels, oils, additives, cement and/or any other deleterious substance; and
7. be affixed with a 600mm x 300mm warning sign reading "TREE PROTECTION AREA KEEP OUT" (see Figure 1, below), at every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.

**Important:** Any incursion into CEZs must be by prior arrangement, following consultation with the LPA.

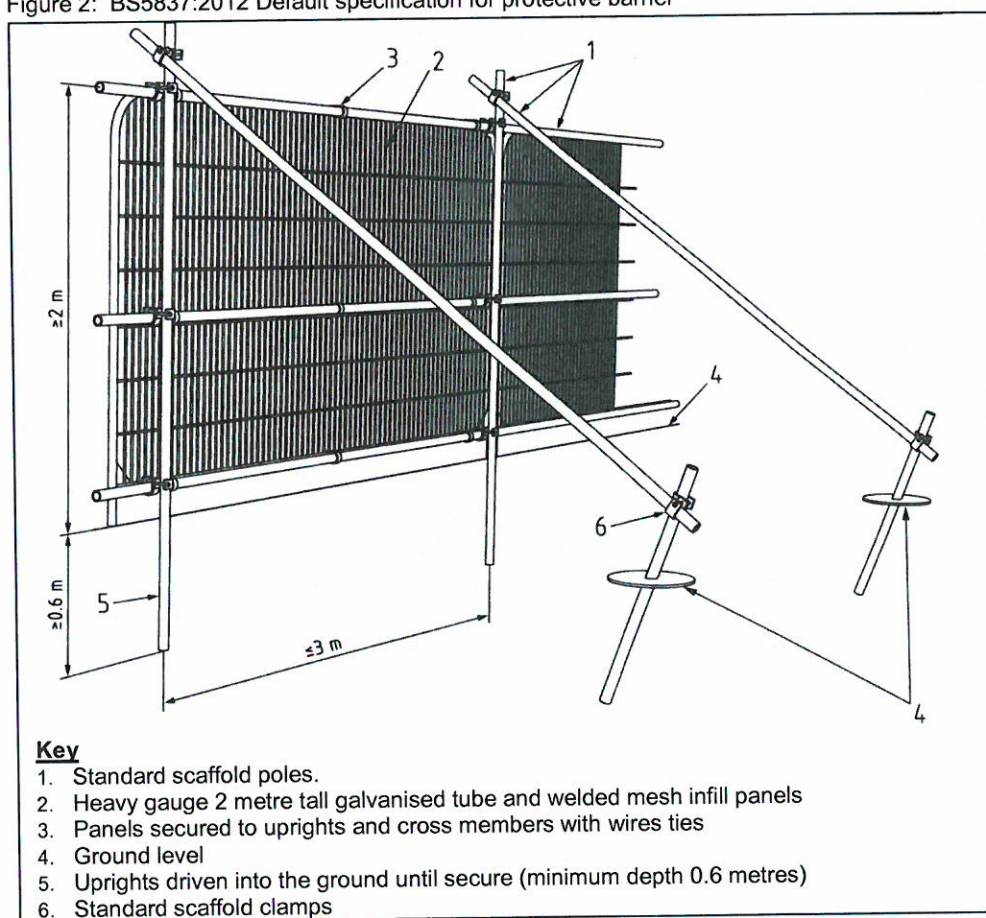
Figure 1: CEZ Warning Sign



**Type 1 (i.e. 'Default') Temporary Protective Fencing Construction** (see Figure 2, below)

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 points 3 to 5 of Figure 2, overleaf.
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 points 4 to 5.
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) shall be fixed to every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.
8. On completion of erection, and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the Consulting Arboriculturist or the LPA Tree Officer, as agreed, shall inspect the Temporary Protective Fencing.

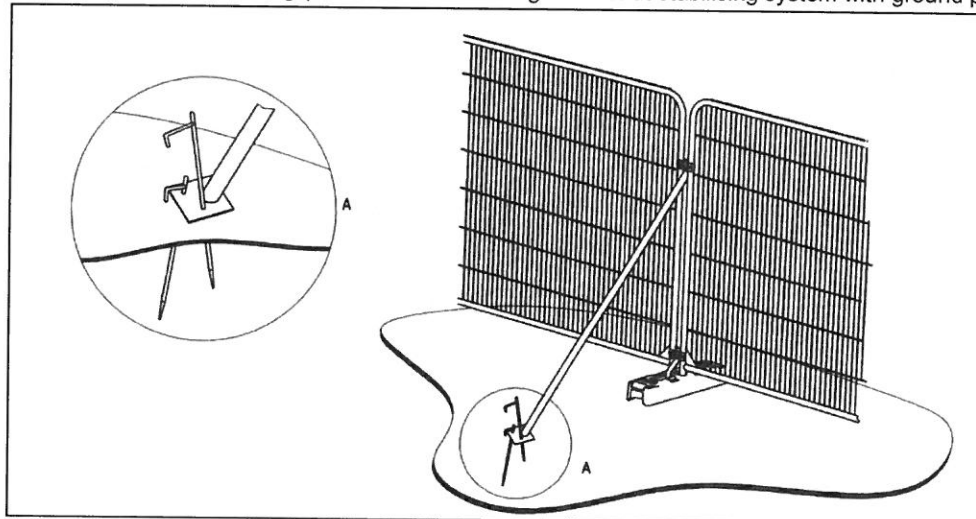
Figure 2: BS5837:2012 Default specification for protective barrier



**Type 2 Temporary Protective Fencing Construction** (see Figure 3(a), below)

1. Temporary protective fencing panels shall be weldmesh "Heras" panels of at least 2.0 metres in height.
2. The panels shall stand on rubber or concrete feet.
3. The panels shall butt together, and be joined together using a minimum of two anti-tamper couplers, installed so that they can only be removed from inside the fence.
4. The distance between the fence couplers shall be at least 1.0 metre, and shall be uniform throughout the fence.
5. The panels shall be supported on the inner side by stabiliser struts, which shall be clamped to the scaffold framework at a 45° angle and extend back into the CEZ and shall be attached to a base plate, which shall be secured to the ground with pins (Figure 3a).
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) shall be fixed to every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.
8. On completion of erection, and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the Consulting Arboriculturist or the LPA Tree Officer, as agreed, shall inspect the Temporary Protective Fencing.

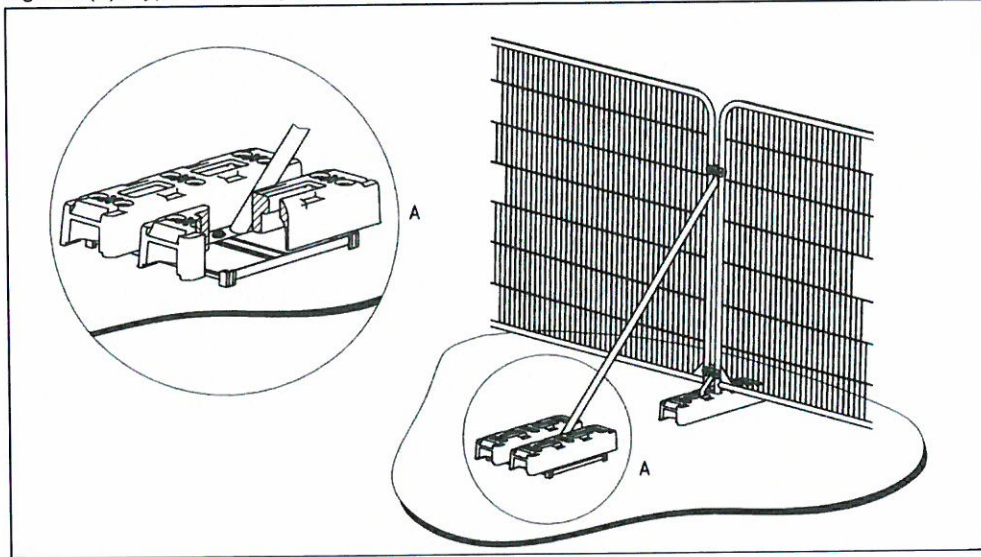
Figure 3(a): Type 2 Fencing (BS5837:2012 above-ground strut stabilising system with ground pins)



**Type 3 Temporary Protective Fencing Construction** (see Figure 3(b), overleaf)

1. Temporary protective fencing panels shall be weldmesh "Heras" panels of at least 2.0 metres in height.
2. The panels shall stand on rubber or concrete feet.
3. The panels shall butt together, and be joined together using a minimum of two anti-tamper couplers, installed so that they can only be removed from inside the fence.
4. The distance between the fence couplers shall be at least 1.0 metre, and shall be uniform throughout the fence.
5. The panels shall be supported on the inner side by stabiliser struts, which shall be clamped to the scaffold framework at a 45° angle and extend back into the CEZ and shall be attached to a block tray base (Figure 3b).
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) shall be fixed to every 10.0 metre length of protective fencing.
8. On completion of erection, and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the Consulting Arboriculturist or the LPA Tree Officer, as agreed, shall inspect the Temporary Protective Fencing.

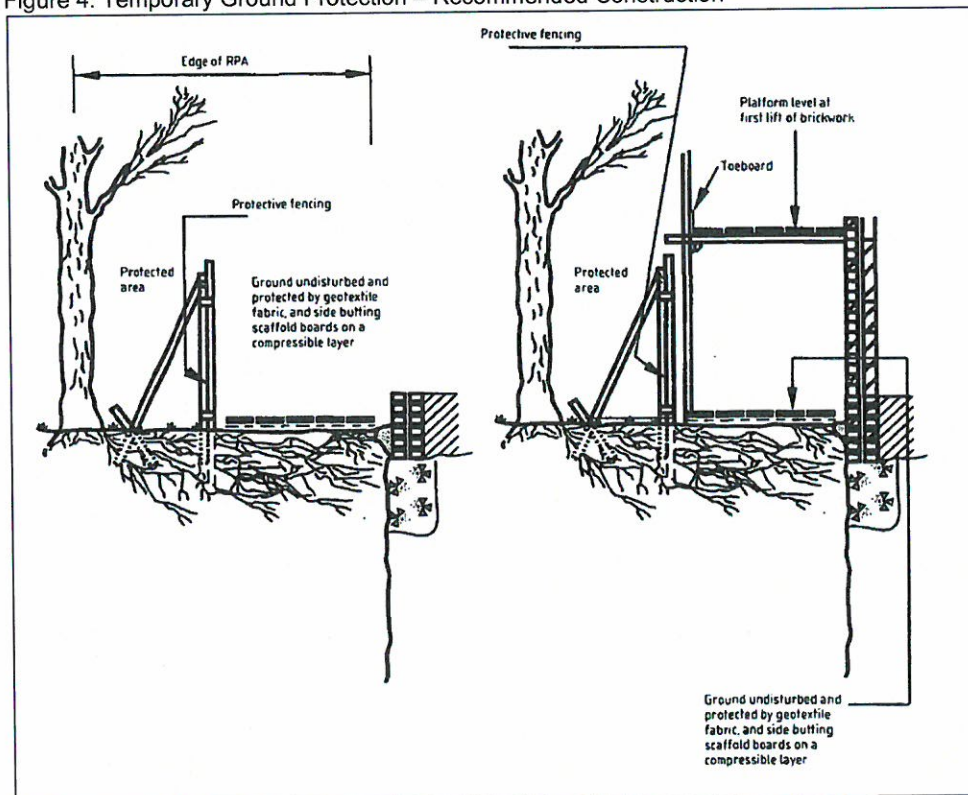
Figure 3(b): Type 3 Fencing (BS5837:2012 above-ground stabilising system with strut on block tray)

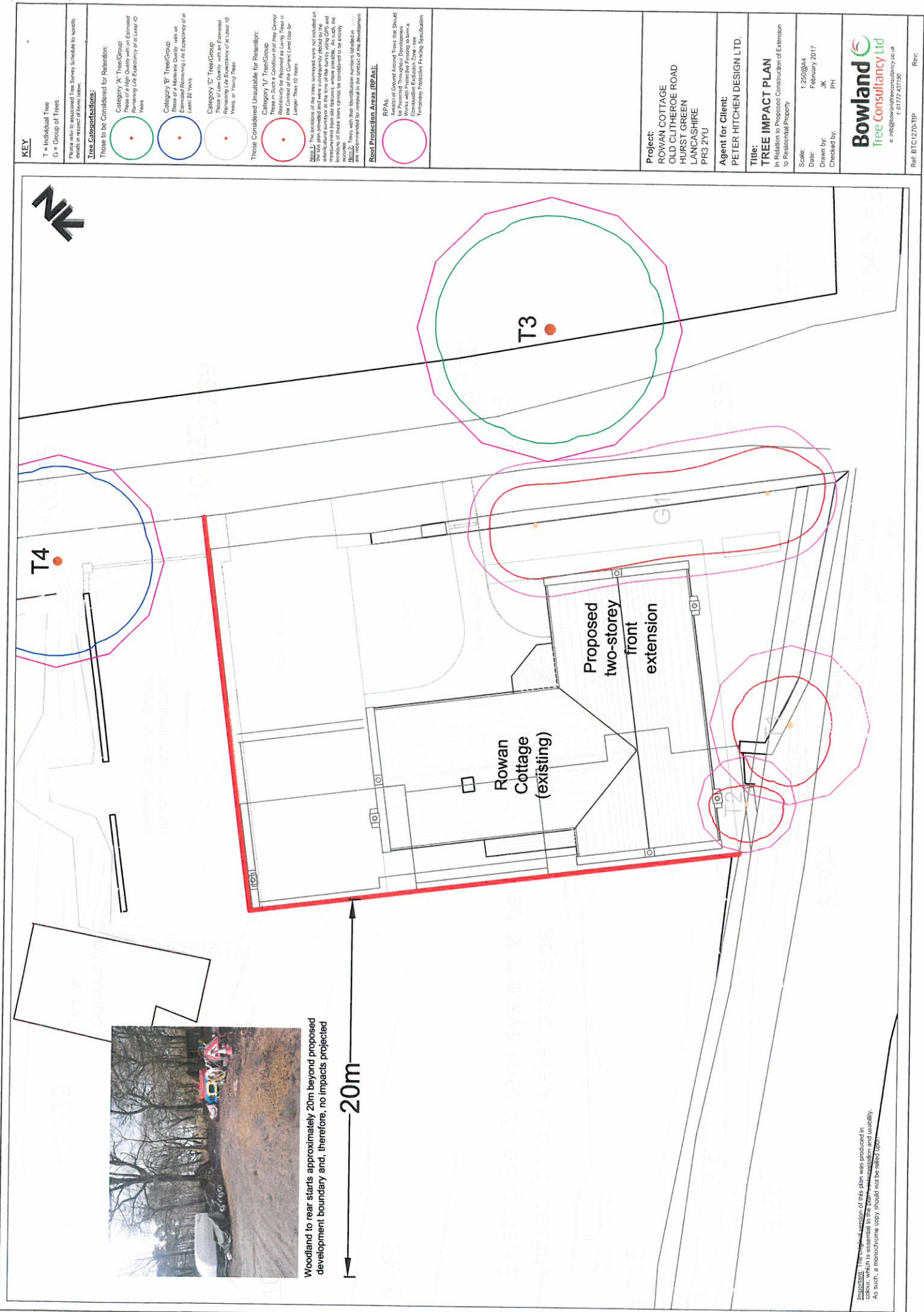


### Temporary Ground Protection

2. Any necessary Temporary Ground Protection areas shall conform to Figure 4, below, unless otherwise agreed with the LPA.
3. The Ground Protection Area shall be left undisturbed and covered by a semi-permeable geotextile membrane which shall, in turn, be covered by a compressible layer consisting of a material such as woodchip.
4. Side-butting scaffold boards shall then be fitted to cover the Ground Protection Area.
5. On completion of installation, and prior to any demolition or construction works, site preparation, excavation or delivery of plant and materials, the Consulting Arboriculturist or the LPA Tree Officer, as agreed, shall inspect the Temporary Ground Protection.
6. The Temporary Ground Protection shall remain in place until completion of the project and only removed following receipt of written permission from the LPA.

Figure 4: Temporary Ground Protection – Recommended Construction





**KEY**

T = Individual Tree  
G = Group of Trees

Please refer to associated Tree Survey Schedule for specific details in respect of items below.

**Tree Categories:**

Those to be Considered for Retention:

Category 'A' Tree/Group  
Those of a High Quality with an Estimated Remaining Life Expectancy of at Least 40 Years

Category 'B' Tree/Group  
Those of a Medium Quality with an Estimated Remaining Life Expectancy of at Least 20 Years

Category 'C' Tree/Group  
Those of a Low Quality with an Estimated Remaining Life Expectancy of at Least 10 Years, or Young Trees

Those Considered Unsuitable for Retention:

Category 'D' Tree/Group  
Those in Such a Condition that they Cannot Reliably be Retained as Living Trees in the Context of the Current Land Use for Longer Than 10 Years

**Note 1:** The locations of the trees surveyed were not included on the site plan provided and were subsequently plotted by the consultant. The locations of the trees were determined by a measurement from site features, where possible. As such, the locations of these trees cannot be considered to be accurate.

**Note 2:** Trees with their identification numbers labelled in red are recommended for removal in the context of the development.

**Root Protection Areas (RPAs):**

RPAs  
Areas of Ground Around Trees that Should be Protected Through-out Development  
These are defined by the following:  
1. The Root Spread of the Tree  
2. The Root Protection Zone (RPZ) as defined in the Temporary Protective Fencing Specification

**Project:**  
ROWAN COTTAGE  
OLD CLITHEROE ROAD  
HURST GREEN  
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Woodland to rear starts approximately 20m beyond proposed development boundary and, therefore, no impacts projected

20m

**Important:** The printed version of this plan was produced in colour, which is essential to the plan's interpretation and usability. As such, a monochrome copy should not be relied upon.



## Lesley Lund

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**From:** Lesley Lund  
**Sent:** 07 February 2017 16:30  
**To:** dan161wood@gmail.com  
**Cc:** Lesley Lund  
**Subject:** FW: Rowan Cottage Hurst Green invalid

Dan just checking progress for the AIA.

Kind regards

Lesley

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**From:** Alex Shutt  
**Sent:** 27 January 2017 15:36  
**To:** Daniel Wood  
**Cc:** Lesley Lund  
**Subject:** RE: Rowan Cottage Hurst Green invalid

Dan,

No it doesn't negate the need for an AIA and we will only be able to validate this application when one is submitted.

Many Thanks

Alex

**From:** Daniel Wood [<mailto:dan161wood@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** 27 January 2017 15:15  
**To:** Alex Shutt  
**Cc:** Lesley Lund  
**Subject:** Re: Rowan Cottage Hurst Green invalid

Alex, the foundations have been in for years already. Surely this negates the need for an assessment?

On Fri, Jan 27, 2017 at 2:36 PM, Alex Shutt <[Alex.Shutt@ribblevalley.gov.uk](mailto:Alex.Shutt@ribblevalley.gov.uk)> wrote:

Good afternoon Dan,

There are trees on the site within influencing distance of the proposal and these trees need to be assessed by a professional arborist, so yes an AIA is required.

Also Lesley has requested a new application form be submitted that has the correct answer for Part 7, as there are trees on site within falling distance.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

Alex Shutt

**From:** Daniel Wood [mailto:[dan161wood@gmail.com](mailto:dan161wood@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** 27 January 2017 14:04  
**To:** Lesley Lund; Rachel Horton; Alex Shutt  
**Cc:** Peter Hitchen; Simon Livesley  
**Subject:** Re: Rowan Cottage Hurst Green invalid

Dear all,

We have already advised our client on the associated fees regarding this application based on the attached preapp response.

We don't feel the scheme has impact on any noteworthy trees. Is an arboricultural impact assessment absolutely necessary?

Kind Regards,

Dan

On Fri, Jan 27, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Daniel Wood <[dan161wood@gmail.com](mailto:dan161wood@gmail.com)> wrote:

Many Thanks Lesley,

Dan

On Fri, Jan 27, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Lesley Lund <[Lesley.Lund@ribblevalley.gov.uk](mailto:Lesley.Lund@ribblevalley.gov.uk)> wrote:

Thank you for the plans Dan. The Countryside Officer, Alex Shutt, has asked for a Arboricultural Impact assessment as there are trees within influencing distance the site is also within the AONB.

If you would like to discuss this with Alex please call him on 01200 414505 whose working pattern is (Weds pm/Thurs/Fri) or email him on [alex.shutt@ribblevalley.gov.uk](mailto:alex.shutt@ribblevalley.gov.uk)

Kind regards

Lesley Lund

Senior Planning Administration Officer

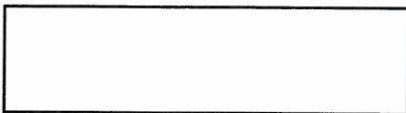
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**Tops for resident satisfaction – 94% of residents are satisfied with Ribble Valley as a place to live (Perception Survey 2016)**

**Happiest residents in the UK – Ribble Valley has a ‘happiness rating’ of 8.2 compared to a UK average of 7.5 (Halifax Rural Quality of Life Survey 2016)**

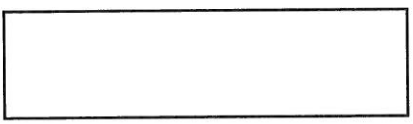
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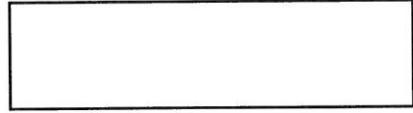
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