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Hi Summer,

I have now had a chance to review the additional information submitted within the letter (ref. 22113-Let1-151222-JB).

Firstly, and for clarification, we had no issues identifying the fungal fruiting bodies mentioned in the Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) and highlighted in the letter during our site visit. It is common ground that the fungal fruiting bodies exist, and that decay is present. However, what the applicant has not done, either in the AIA or letter, is suitably demonstrate that a 6 metre crown reduction is necessary – the extent of decay has not been quantified and thus it is unclear how they have arrived at the figure. Indeed, the author of the AIA, in relation to the fungal fruiting bodies, states that they were: *“unable to quantify significance from ground level”*.

In addition, even if a reduction of the crown was agreed, the argument that the root volume is also reduced is too simplistic. Whilst it is true that a tree attempts to maintain a root:shoot ratio, it would be unlikely that the tree would give up root mass quickly. In the short-term, it would be more likely that there would be a decrease in root growth whilst it attempted to regain the photosynthetic area lost by the crown reduction. Therefore, the proposed traditional foundations could result in root severance within the RPA of T13, and raises concerns of carbohydrate loss, inhibited supply of water and nutrients and further pathogen entry. Neither the AIA nor the letter suitably alleviates these concerns.

Therefore, we retain our objection to the proposal – the proposal is contrary to DM1 and the information and guidance provided in the Trees and Development SPD.

Kind regards,

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