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Report Number MB230114-02

Dear Racheal Morris (Planning Officer),

WEYMOUTH HOUSE, CHURCH ROAD, BISHOPSTOKE –
LETTER OF EVIDENCE TREE PROTECTION INSTALLATION AND EXCAVATION WITHIN RPA

Introduction

Arbor-Eco Consultancy were commissioned by Mr & Mrs Adcock to provide a letter to support the Discharge of Condition 3 of Planning Application Number Application No. L/22/94321 dated 27th Feb 2023 which states;

3. The development must accord with the arboricultural report reference MB230114-01. No excavation, demolition or development related works shall commence until the tree protection measures have been installed as per the tree protection plan contained within the report. Once installed, no access by vehicles or placement of goods, chemicals, fuels, soil or other materials shall take place within the protected area. Tree protection measures shall be retained in their approved form for the duration of the work and may only be modified subject to written agreement from the LPA.

Reason: To retain and protect the existing trees which form an important part of the amenity of the locality.

Evidence

An audit and period of supervision was conducted by Marco Bartolini, Arboricultural Consultant on 5th June 2023. The work supervised was carried out as follows;

1. Ground protection and tree protection was installed in accordance with Tree Protection Plan within Arboricultural Impact Assessment MB230114-01-01 dated January 2023. The tree protection measures are shown on Plates 1, 2 and 3.
2. In order to reach the foundation line of the building where soil had accumulated between the historical orchard track and the listed building, soil removal was carried out using a 600 mm bucket attached to a 1.0 t mini-digger. Plates 4.
3. Excavation stopped at the head of the foundations and this allows the removal of the side walls without disturbing below ground structures.

Arbor-Eco Consultancy are satisfied that all measures were taken in accordance with the Arboricultural Impact Assessment MB230114-01-01 dated January 2023 and meets with Condition 3 of Planning Application Number Application No. L/22/94321 dated 27th Feb 2023.

Contact Details

If any issues arise in relation to the retained trees the Project Arboriculturist will be contacted for advice. The Project Arboriculturist for the development is:

Arbor-Eco Consultancy

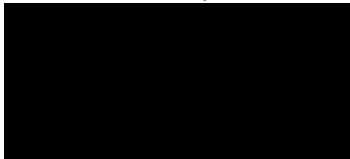
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Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Marco Bartolini

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For and On Behalf of Arbor-Eco Consultancy

Enclosures;

1. Photographic diary.



Plate 1: Tree protection signage.



Plate 2: Ground protection.



Plate 3: Tree protection installed.



Plates 4: excavation of accumulated soil to top of foundations.