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Subject: RE: Tree Works at Allerton Priory

Attachments: MG.4815.Condition 13 tree works.REV A.SEP19.(Plans attached).pdf

Hi Mike,

Further to your request to remove 11 trees and plant 1 replacement under condition 13 of 16O/1191, I can confirm that the Local Planning Authority has no objection to the proposal.

The condition reads as follows:

Trees to be retained as identified in the approved tree reports and landscape drawings shall not be cut down, up rooted, topped, lopped, destroyed or in any other way damaged, without prior approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, any existing tree that suffers injury during the period of construction shall be replaced with a tree or new planting of a suitable size and species, in the first available planting season thereafter, all works to be carried out to BS4428:1989 Code of Practice for General Landscape Operations, in accordance with details to be submitted to and agreed by the local authority.

The subject trees are considered too young to have been present at the time of the making of *TPO225 Allerton Priory, Allerton Road 1991* and therefore not protected by the order.

With the exception of G3, the trees were not identified on the approved tree reports of application 16O/1191 and LPA consent is not required for their removal, however the spirit of the condition is to ensure that no trees are removed without due consideration. Therefore, for the avoidance of doubt, the trees have been assessed and I recommend that the LPA has no objection to the work as the removal of the trees will not impact the long term wider amenity value of the site.

Nine Sycamores (G3, T20B, G9A, T32A, T38A) are growing within larger woodland groups and the overall view of these areas in terms of amenity will remain unchanged.

Holly (T81B) is situated directly adjacent to Woolton Road and does provide a low level of amenity as it is clearly visible from the public highway, however the tree has seeded adjacent to the wall and is impacting the structure. A replacement Holly of adequate planting size is proposed and will be set back from the wall to avoid future impact.

A veteran tree, Sweet Chestnut T106 has been identified within the woodland at the site and amelioration with woodchip mulch is proposed as a treatment to promote the health and longevity of the tree. Holly (T106A) is a multi-stem tree growing within the trees canopy and will prohibit part of the implementation of the treatment. The veteran tree provides an important habitat and on balance the health of this tree far outweighs the loss of the small early-mature Holly. In addition the Holly provides a negligible amenity value as it cannot be viewed from any public vantage point.

I will append this email and the proposal to the planning application file.

Kind regards,

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Dear Joe,

Development at Allerton Priory (160/1101) – removal of trees for management.

It is proposed to undertake tree works within the Allerton Priory site for reasons of good management.

A number of trees proposed for works/removal are not subject to the Tree Preservation Order that covers the site (made in 1991).

These tree are however subject under the provision of Condition 13 of 160/1101, which prevents works to trees identified within the tree reports and landscape drawings submitted without the prior approval in writing of the Local Planning Authority.

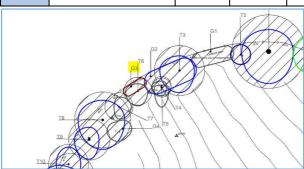
There are seven trees requiring works that are not protected by the Tree Preservation Order. The proposed tree works to these trees are outlined below. For the purposes of identifying the trees reference has been made to the following plans (attached as appendix):

Tree Survey and Root Protection Area Plans (reference 4815.01 & .02 rev B).

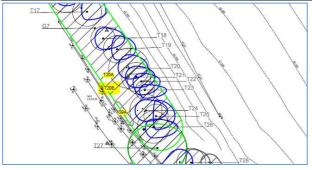
A list of the trees including species, dimensions, condition and notes are provided below with a plan extract showing the location of the tree/s.

Works required:

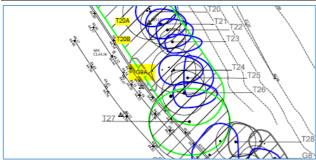
Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
G3	Dead tree	5	120	Young	Dead	Dead	Standing dead tree within group G3. Tree is situated amongst holly by boundary fence.	Remove single small dead tree within group G3.



Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
T20B	Sycamore	8	170	Young	Good	Poor	Suppressed self seeded tree growing adjacent boundary wall	Fell tree due to suppressed growth over road and its close proximity to boundary wall.

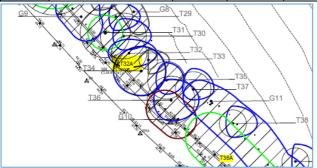


Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
G9A	5x Sycamore	8	160	Young	Good	Fair	Self seeded trees establishing close to wall	Fell due to proximity to wall.

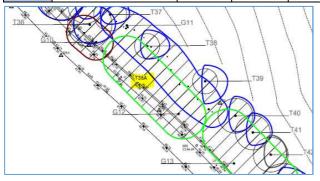


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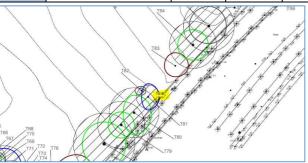
Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
T32A	Sycamore	3	70	Sapling	Good	Fair	Self seeded close to boundary wall	Fell due to proximity to wall.



Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
T38A	Sycamore	9	300 (at base)	Early Mature	Fair	Fair	Twin stemmed tree. Direct structural damage being caused to boundary wall.	Fell due to wall damage.



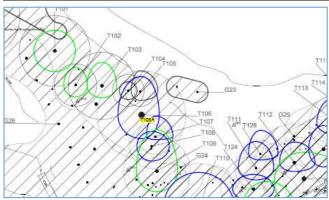
Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
T81B	Holly	6	300 (at base)	Early Mature	Good	Fair	Tree causing direct damage to wall.	Fell due to wall damage.



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As T81B grows in a relatively open aspect, it is to be replaced. The replacement tree is to be a native Holly (unless another species is specified by the Local Planning Authority). This shall be a minimum of full standard stock with trunk height of some 1.8m height, trunk girth of 10-20 cm and a 25 litre pot size.

Ref. No.	Species (Common name)	Est. height (M)	Est. dia. (in mm)	Age Class	Vigour	Structure	Condition Notes	Recommendations
T106A	Holly	6	160	Early mature	Good	Good	Tree growing to south of the trunk of T106 (Sweet chestnut)	Fell holly tree as part of vegetation removal to allow placement of woodchip mulch to ameliorate the root-plate of T106.



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