Utility apparatus

Underground utility apparatus
Mechanical trenching for the installation of underground apparatus and drainage severs any roots present and can change the local hydrology in a way that adversely affects the health of the tree. For this reason, particular care should be taken in the rout and methods of installation of all underground apparatus. Wherever possible, apparatus should be routed outside of RPAs. Where this is not possible, it is preferable to keep apparatus together in common ducts, all inspection chambers should be sited outside of the RPAs.
Where underground apparatus is to pass within the RPAs, detailed plans showing the proposed route should be drawn up in conjunction with the project arboriculturist. In such cases trenchless insertion methods should be used with entry and retrieval pits being located outside of the RPAs. If this option is not feasible and providing roots can be retained and protected excavations should be undertaken using hand held tools (air-spade, forks, shovels) or a combination of trenchless and manual excavation (broken trench).
Any design and installation should be undertaken in accordance with the National Joint Utilities Guidelines (NJUG).
Above-ground utility apparatus
Above-ground apparatus(including CCTV cameras and lighting) should be sited to avoid the need for detrimental tree pruning, as such the current and future crown size of the tree should be assessed.
Tree branches can be pruned back with care to provide space, though it is not appropriate for repetitive and significant tree work to bean initial design solution unless this is a suitable management outcome for the tree. Any pruning should be undertaken in accordance with BS3998:2010



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Indicative only

Arboricultural Impact Summary

Impacts	Nos. of trees
Trees to be removed (Individual trees within groups)	11 (12)
Groups / Hedges to be removed (Partial removal of groups)	0 (1)
Trees with proposed incursions into RPAs	0
Groups / Hedges with proposed incursions into RPAs	2
Trees that will require pruning	0
Groups / Hedges that will require pruning	0
Trees to be transplanted	0
Groups / Hedges to be transplanted	0

Arboricultural Impacts

No.	Species	Proposed structure	Incursion
G6	Western balsam poplar	Hard surfacing	RPA
G7	Silver birch	Hard surfacing	RPA

Tree Work Schedule

No.	Species	Works	Category
23	Swedish whitebeam	Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
24		Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
25		Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
26		Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
27		Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
28	Ash	Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
29		Fell to ground level; remove stump	B
30		Fell to ground level; grind out stump	C
31		Fell to ground level; remove stump	C
32		Fell to ground level; remove stump	C
33		Fell to ground level; grind out stump	U
G6 (12 trees	Western balsam poplar	Partial removal - Fell to ground level; grind out stumps	B

All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with British Standard BS 3998:2010 Tree work - Recommendations.
All arising's are to be removed and the site is to be left as found.
Care is to be taken of the ground around retained trees to make sure that it does not become compacted as a result of tree surgery operations. No equipment or vehicles such as timber lorries, tractors, excavators or cranes shall be parked or driven beneath the crowns of any retained trees, to prevent subsequent compaction and root death.

No. of individual trees to be removed

U	A	B	C
1	0	7	3

No. of groups / hedges to be removed

U	A	B	C
0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)

( ) = Partial removal of a groups

Arboricultural Method Statement

All tree work is to be undertaken in accordance with British Standard Please refer to Arbtech Consulting Ltd. Tree Schedule, Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan, for full details of all surveyed trees and how all aspects of the development maybe implemented without detriment to retained trees.

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Key:

Tree Nos.:	1	Tree Canopies:		Trunks:	
RPAs:		Category 'U' trees:		Category 'B' trees:	
Category 'B' groups:		Category 'C' trees:		Trees to be removed:	23
Existing Site (Topo):		Incursion - Hard surfacing:			

All dimensions should be checked on site. No dimensions are to be scaled from this drawing.
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