



Arboricultural Update – McCarthy Stone, St. Chad’s Drive, Kirkby

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The external finishing works are now underway at St. Chad’s Drive, Kirkby where the topsoil will be completed soon along with any planting which will all complement the existing trees, hedging and shrubbery.

Last year, Andrew Hastings, Principal Arboricultural Consultant at Middlemarch, visited site for an Arboricultural Pre Commencement Site Meeting with us to ensure the protective measures we have in place were sufficient for the building works programmed ahead. All advice and guidance given during the meeting to further protect the trees and foliage during the various construction phases were duly followed.

The protective measures are still in place and are due to be removed upon completion when the areas will be incorporated within the new landscape plan and will then not be at risk from any construction movements.

Many thanks

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