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Arboricultural Method Statement

Proposed development on land at March Hywel, Cilfrew

Statement of purpose

The purpose of this method statement is to demonstrate how works will be undertaken on land at March Hywel, Cilfrew to avoid unacceptable arboricultural impact and provide adequate protection for those trees which are to be retained.

Introduction

On site trees are subject to a Tree Preservation Order. Consent to fell moribund trees and T969 will be sought from the Local Authority. The off site Group1 is an important feature. An up dated tree survey of 29 05 2020 was undertaken by David Rice Forestry.

General site care

No fires will be lit on site within 10m of retained trees and shrubs
No vehicular access will be permitted within the protected areas
Ground levels will not be changed within the fenced off areas
No materials, equipment or debris will be stored within the protected areas
No chemicals, petrol, diesel or washings from cement mixers will be allowed to spill where they may contaminate the RPA of retained trees, hedges or shrubs.

Sequence of works

- 1 Arboriculturist to attend pre commencement site meeting with Tree Surgeon and Site Manager
- 2 Carry out tree removal and pruning works prior to commencement of construction. The works to be in accordance with Tree Survey recommendations of 29 05 2020 and to BS 3998:2010
- 3 Erect temporary protective fencing as shown on drawing
- 4 Temporary fencing to be approved by the Local Planning Authority
- 5 Commence constructions of new dwellings
- 6 Take down fencing on completion of construction

Protective fencing

Temporary fencing will be erected as shown on plan
The protective fencing will be 2m high Heras panels with the feet secured by steel ground anchor pins and struts at regular intervals
The protective fencing will be inspected at regular intervals and repaired where necessary

Planning, communication and supervision

The site manager will brief all site personnel on the implications of the arboricultural method statement

The site manager will inspect the protective fencing at regular intervals and make good any defects

The site manager is to contact the Arboricultural consultant if in doubt about any tree matters and to report any accidental damage to trees at any time.

Contacts

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