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Tree Survey on site to rear of 2 Pyegrove, Glossop – January 2011

See attached diagram

The site is not covered by a Tree Preservation Order (TPO), nor is it located within a designated Conservation Area.

Monica Gillespie, the Council's Aboricultural Officer visited the site, and reported that the trees on the whole site (proposed sites 1 and 2) have little individual merit and are not significant in the landscape.

The interior of the site has been left unmaintained for many years and as a result, vegetation, mainly bramble, has been able to grow unchecked. There has been no landscaping of the site. Over the years some trees have been pruned or felled for safety or visual reasons.

The trees on the whole site are mainly self sown species. These are primarily silver birch, with two goat willow, two immature oak and three oak saplings.

The exceptions to this are a number of conifers, mainly leylandii, planted around the boundary by a previous owner, and a number of laurel, beech and hawthorn planted by the present owner to create a hedge.

Site 1 contains no significant trees; a number of silver birch which grew very close to the Royal Oak having been felled. A large silver birch which was growing close to 2 Pyegrove was topped, then felled for safety reasons. A willow, approximately 20 years old, planted by a previous owner, will be on the proposed boundary between Site 1 and Site 2 and could be preserved.

Site 2 contains approx. twenty silver birch trees, most quite tall and spindly because they have grown close to each other, two goat willows, two immature oaks and a few self-seeded oak saplings.

The intention of the present owner is that as many trees as possible will be maintained, and that many new (mainly indigenous) trees will be planted as soon as practicable.

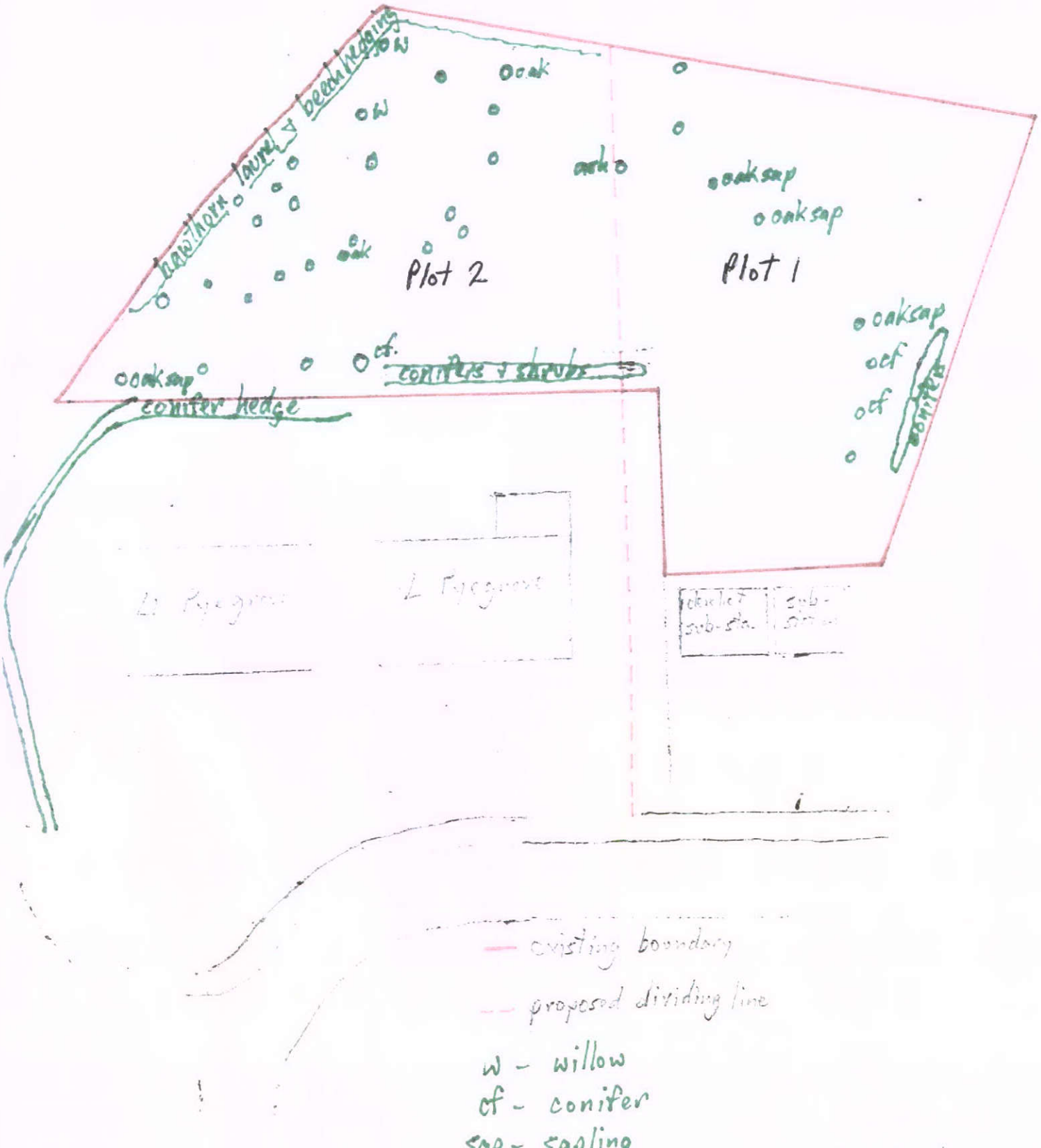
It will be seen from the planning applications that:

- on Site 1 only two conifers and some immature saplings will be lost

- on Site 2 trees will have to be felled at the site of the proposed building, and some will have to be felled to allow access, driveway and turning point. These will be designed to preserve as many existing trees as practicable.

Land behind 2 Pyegrove, Glossop

Tree Survey



w - willow
of - conifer
sap. - sapling
all unmarked trees are silver birch