

## **Planning Conditions**

### **Condition 1: Tree Retention**

No trees, shrubs or hedges within the site which are shown as being retained on the approved plans shall be felled, uprooted, wilfully damaged or destroyed, cut back in any way or removed without the prior written consent of the Local Planning Authority. Any trees, shrubs or hedges removed without such consent, or which die or become severely damaged or seriously diseased with five years from the completion of the development hereby permitted shall be replaced with trees, shrubs or hedge plants of similar size and species until the Local Planning Authority gives written consent to any variation.

**Reason:** To ensure the continued well being of the trees in the interests of the amenity and environmental quality of the locality.

### **Condition 2: Tree Protection and method statement pre-commencement**

No operations shall commence on site in connection with the development hereby approved (including demolition works, tree works, fires, soil moving, temporary access construction and / or widening or any operations involving the use of motorised vehicles or construction machinery) until a detailed Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) in accordance with BS5837:2012 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction – Recommendations has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority and the protective fencing is erected as required by the AMS.

The AMS shall include full details of the following:

- a) Timing and phasing of Arboricultural works in relation to the approved development.
- b) Detailed tree felling and pruning specification in accordance with BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Works.
- c) Details of a tree protection scheme in accordance with BS5837:2012: which provides for the retention and protection of trees, shrubs and hedges growing on or adjacent to the site which are shown to be retained on the approved plan and trees which are the subject of any Tree Preservation Order.
- d) Details of any construction works required within the root protection area as defined by BS5837:2012 or otherwise protected in the approved Tree Protection Scheme
- e) Details of the location of any underground services and methods of installation which make provision for protection and the long-term retention of the trees. Notwithstanding the provisions of The Town and

Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order, 1995 (as amended by The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015), no services shall be dug or laid into the ground other than in accordance with the approved details

- f) Details of any changes in ground level, including existing and proposed spot levels required within the root protection area as defined by BS5837:2012 or otherwise protected in the approved Tree Protection Scheme.
- g) Details of the arrangements for the implementation, supervision and monitoring of works required to comply with the arboricultural method statement

### **Condition 3: Implementation of Tree Protection during development**

- a) All tree felling and pruning works shall be carried out in full accordance with the approved specification and the requirements of British Standard 3998: 2010 - Recommendations for Tree Works.
- b) No excavations for services, storage of materials or machinery, parking of vehicles, deposit or excavation of soil or rubble, or disposal of liquids shall take place within any area designated as being fenced off or otherwise protected in the approved protection scheme.
- c) No fires should be lit within 6m of the furthest extent of the canopy of any tree or tree group to be retained as part of the approved scheme.
- d) Protective fencing shall be retained intact for the full duration of the development hereby approved and shall not be removed or repositioned without the prior written approval of the Local Planning Authority.
- e) No development or other operations shall take place except in complete accordance with the approved protection scheme and Arboricultural Method Statement

This tree condition may only be fully discharged on completion of the development subject to satisfactory written evidence of contemporaneous monitoring and compliance by the pre-appointed tree specialist during construction.

**Reason:** To ensure the continued well being of the trees in the interests of the amenity and environmental quality of the locality.

#### **Condition 4 – Construction of surfaces within Root Protection area.**

No operations shall commence on site in connection with the development hereby approved (including demolition works, fires, soil moving, temporary access construction and / or widening or any operations involving the use of motorised vehicles or construction machinery) until the detailed design and construction method statement of vehicular drives, parking areas and other hard surfacing within the root protection area (as defined by BS5837:2012) has been submitted in writing and approved by the Local Planning Authority.

The design and construction must:

- a) Be in accordance with the recommendations of BS5837:2012.
- b) Include details of existing ground levels, proposed levels and depth of excavation.
- c) Include details of the arrangements for the implementation, supervision and monitoring of works

#### **Reason:**

To ensure the continued well being of the trees in the interests of the amenity and environmental quality of the locality.