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To: Planning (HPBC)
Subject: HPK/2022/0484 - Land at Long Lane, Chapel-en-le-Frith

Hi Planning Support,

HPBC Aboricultural Officer comments below for the public file please.

Kind regards,

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There are no tree objections to this proposal however a tree protection condition will be required to ensure the existing trees are damaged during the construction phase:

PROTECTION OF EXISTING TREES/HEDGEROWS AND PLANTING LOCATIONS (DEMOLITION & CONSTRUCTION)

No operations (including initial site clearance) shall commence on site in connection with development hereby approved until a suitable scheme (Arboricultural Method Statement) for the protection of existing trees and hedgerows has been submitted and its installation on site has been approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

All protection measures must fully detail each phase of the development process taking into account demolition/site clearance works, all construction works and hard and soft landscaping works. Details shall include the following:

- Full survey of all trees on site and those within influencing distance on adjacent sites in accordance with BS5837*, with tree works proposals. All trees must be plotted on a site plan**, clearly and accurately depicting trunk locations, root protection areas and canopy spreads.
- A plan** detailing all trees and hedgerows planned for retention and removal.
- A schedule of tree works for all the retained trees specifying pruning and other remedial or preventative work, whether for physiological, hazard abatement, aesthetic or operational reasons. All tree works shall be carried out in accordance with BS 3998.
- Timing and phasing of works.
- Site specific demolition and hard surface removal specifications
- Site specific construction specifications (e.g. in connection with foundations, bridging, water features, surfacing)
- Access arrangements and car parking
- Level changes
- Landscaping proposals
- A Tree protection plan** in accordance with BS5837* detailing all methods of protection, including but not restricted to: locations of construction exclusion zones, root protection areas, fit for purpose fencing and ground

protection, service routes, works access space, material/machinery/waste storage and permanent & temporary hard surfaces.
- Soil remediation plans, where unauthorised access has damaged root protection areas in the construction exclusion zones.

All tree protection methods detailed in the approved Arboricultural Method Statement shall not be moved or removed, temporarily or otherwise, until all works including external works have been completed and all equipment, machinery and surplus materials have been removed from the site, unless the prior approval of the Local Planning Authority has first been sought and obtained.

*Using the most recent revision the of the Standard
** Plans must be of a minimum scale of 1:200 (unless otherwise agreed by the Local Planning Authority)

Reason: To ensure appropriate tree protection in the interests of protecting the visual amenity of the area, contributing to the quality and character of the local environment, air quality and adapting to and mitigating climate change in accordance with policies EQ1, EQ2, EQ5 and EQ9of the Local Plan.

Thanks
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