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**Subject:** 20/01830/F - CDC Arboriculture

Hi Rebekah,

Regarding the above referenced application, from desk based assessment.

The Arboricultural report identifies 68 trees as a pertinent to the development, with 50 requiring removal to facilitate. Within that figure, 15 trees were awarded a BS5837 category B, with 35 C grade and 5 U grade. Whilst the overall removals make a considerable figure, category C and U trees should not pose a constraint to development, as such I have no objections to their removal.

Focusing on the category B trees, I understand their removal cannot be prevented in order to implement the highway layout, therefore would like to suggest a significant replanting plan be commissioned should permission be granted in order to mitigate removal losses.

Regards,

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