**From:** Iain Osenton
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**Cc:** Andrew Lewis
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Hi Andrew,

I have had a look at the Arboricultural report/Arboricultural impact assessment and for the above DISC and offer the following comments:

* The plan clearly details the groups of trees adjacent to the proposed bridleway will not be overly, negatively impacted by the proposals.
* The plan details where protective measures are to be afforded to the trees to ensure their continued health, and therefore amenity offered to the area.
* Overall no trees are to be removed, pruning works are minor in order to facilitate the proposal. And RPAS are not to be worked within, or damaged by installation of the bridleway.

I would request that upon completion of the bridleway a resurvey of all trees within falling distance is completed in order to assess if any trees have been damaged, or have declined to a point that they are unsuitable to be retained adjacent to a bridleway. This survey will highlight any further works that are required.

Overall I have no objections. As stated in the AIA, if deviations from this plan are required, and further pruning or even removal is required the project arboriculturalist, and myself are contacted prior. I also request that the project arboriculturalist ensures BS3998 is being followed at all times when completing pruning works.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Kind regards,

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