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**Cc:** Andrew Lewis
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Hi Andrew,

With regard to Discharge of condition 3 for Junction works, I have no objection to the additional 3 tree removals in order to facilitate this junction.

The trees proposed for removal are at a meeting point of 3 avenues of mature trees, therefore despite their central location the removal of these trees will not be of detriment to the visual character of the site, and are unlikely to cause any structural or visual damage to neighbouring trees. As these trees sit at the end of their respective avenues, I do not feel the avenues form will be damaged by their removal, and will essentially now start at a more appropriate distance away from the junction, reducing future management pressures that may arise if they were to be retained.

I would request that as approved all RPAs for retained trees adjacent to the proposed removals are strictly followed as agreed in 17/00663/F and mitigation planting is increased accordingly to compensate for the loss of a further 3 mature trees.

Kind regards,

**Iain Osenton**

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