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

Regarding the above DISC.

Detailed planting proposals 1 of 2, on the entrance to the western car park, I do hold concerns for the use of Tilia Cordata ‘greenspire’ close to a vision splay/entrance. The conical growing tendencies of this tree have the potential to encroach into the road leading from camp road, and into the western car park. Could I suggest this tree is either moved more central to the verge, or swapped for an alternative tree with a more similar form to the opposite placed Carpinus Betulus ‘frans fontaine’? whilst not an immediate problem, the trees form has potential of being damaged by required pruning so close to a footpath/vision splay in the future.

Detailed planting proposal 1 of 2, Ligustrum Lucidum is prone to attracting aphids, could it be confirmed please what the target area beneath these trees will be? There is potential for fall of honeydew, in which case alternative species may be required if there are plans for benches, seating etc. beneath the trees.

Detailing planting proposals 2 of 2, on the trident entrance from Camp road. I hold some minor concerns for the use of Prunus Serrula tibetica. These trees are susceptible to bacterial cankers and silver leaf, therefore with them making up 4 of the 8 trees I hold concerns for the longevity of the proposal. Could I suggest these are swapped for a hardier species?

Tree pit design I hold no concerns, and no concerns with the management plan.

Please let me know if you require anything further.

Kind regards,

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