Removal of "Honey Fungus" infected Hedge to be replaced by a Flint and Brick Wall

From an initial investigation completed by an Expert from the National Trust based at Petworth House the hedge identified to be removed as part of this application contains a high level of "Honey Fungus" or "Armillaria".
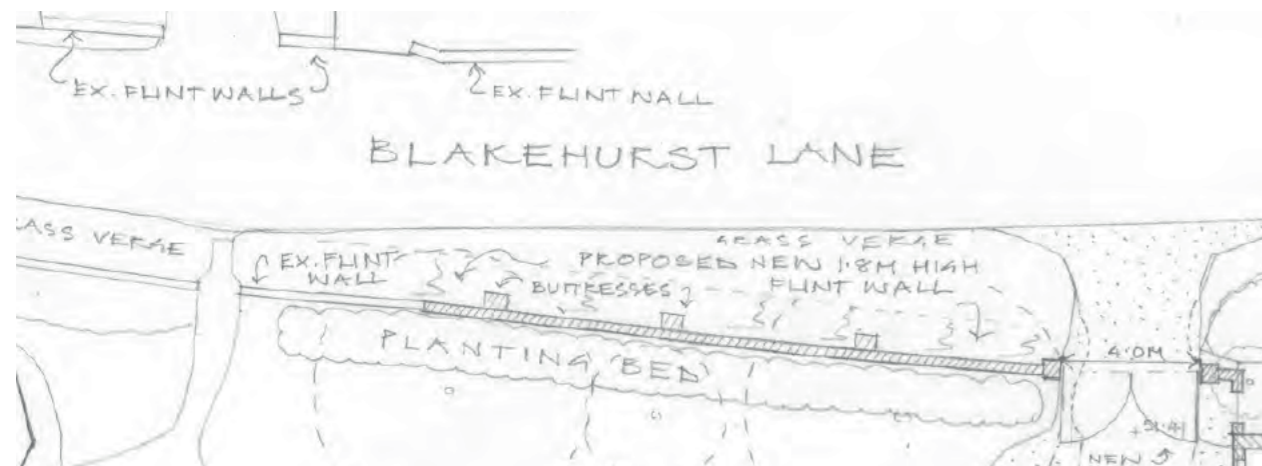

Figure 1 - Location of Hedge and proposed wall

A tree has already had to be removed in the proximity of the hedge as the tree had died and was in danger of falling onto the farmhouse.

The Farmhouse is approximately 50m from the local conservation area so containment and removal of the honey fungus.The full report, when recieved will be submitted as part of the application.
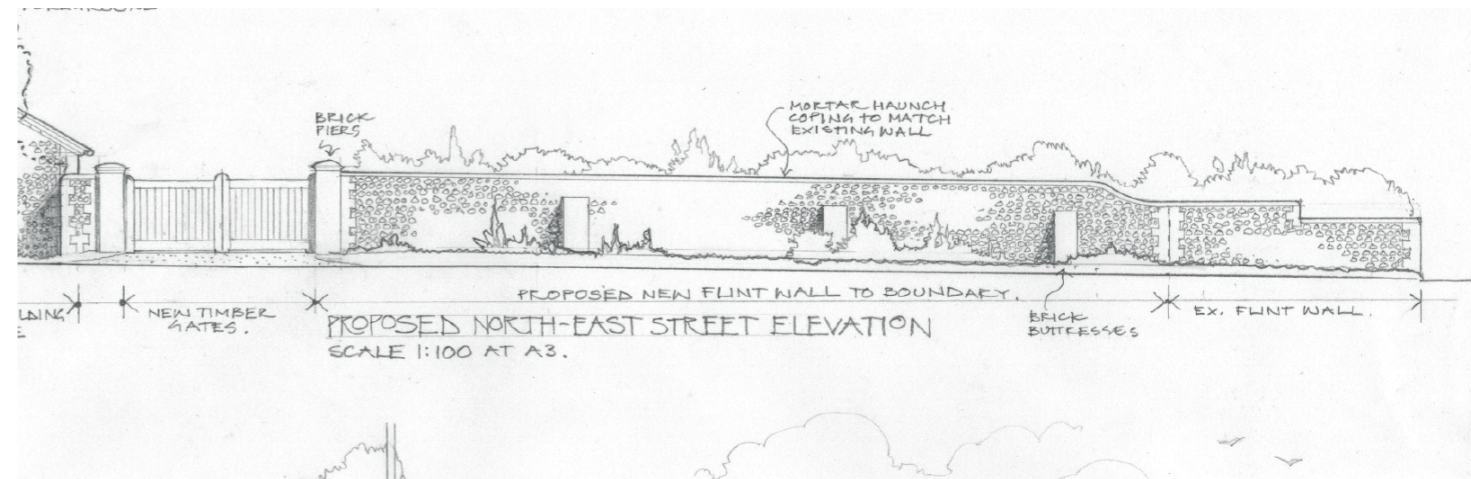
Images of existing hedge and wall are below:

Proposed Flint Wall

We are proposing to replace the existing hedge with a flint and brick wall extending the existing stone wall along the northern aspect and replace the existing gates with new electric gates better in keeping with the gates along the road.

Images from the Warningcamp Book (by Mary Barber) demonstrate that there was a flint and brick wall along this aspect in 1906 and it is not known when the existing wall was removed.

Example of the proposed wall.

During construction of the replacement wall, appropriate removal, destruction and treatment of the existing honey fungus will be completed as part of the scheme. This includes a physical barrier to stop the spread at root level. More information can be found at:

https://www.rhs.org.uk/disease/honey-fungus

This image shows the remains of the original wall with marker. We propose to extend the existing wall in the same style and extend this along the length of the existing hedge.

New wall will be a block construction with brick and flint detailing to match existing walls. Foundations will also include ducts for power to new garage.

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