

**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

SCREENING OPINION

Agent/Applicant: Mr George Dowty
The Close
Withington
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL54 4BB

Application Reference: 23/02937/TCONR

Description Of Proposed Development : Thuja Tree Bush (4m tall X 3m wide) to be taken down

Location: The Close Withington Cheltenham Gloucestershire

The above application was received by Cotswold District Council on 20 September 2023 and was not accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment with a formal Environmental Statement.

The development falls under Schedule 2 of the above regulations and is within a “sensitive area” because it falls within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as defined in Regulation 2, subparagraph (1) Interpretation. Having considered the criteria stated within Schedule 3 the Local Planning Authority concludes that it will have no significant environmental effects having regard to its nature, size and location and therefore **will not** require the submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Yours faithfully

Robert Weaver
Chief Executive
Cotswold District Council

