

TREE PROTECTION AND METHOD STATEMENT

PURPOSE

This Arboricultural Method Statement describes a methodology for the management and protection of the trees on or adjacent to the site in regard to the development described in site plan drawing AL0103 Rev F03.

TREE WORK

PEOPLE	DUTY	TIME
Suitably qualified person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out the necessary inspections for bats and nesting birds advise on start date 	Before any activity on site
Arboricultural Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meet with contractors to discuss the tree works needed 	Before any activity on site
Contractor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> produce their own Method Statement for tree works that will include Risk Assessments, staff profiles and certification, machinery and equipment inspection records and certificates agree disposal of timber, brush and other arisings 	Before work begins

GENERAL

- Tree work must be the first operation, before any other activity on site involving plant, machinery or materials.
- Tree work is skilled and potentially dangerous work, which must be carried out by trained and certificated staff working to BS3998: 2010 and working in accordance with the various Regulations within the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
- Contractors must have Public Liability Insurance (preferably £5 million) and Employer's Liability Insurance (preferably £10 million).
- Machinery and equipment must be maintained, inspected and operated in accordance with the various Regulations within the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

WORK REQUIRED

- Remove the following trees:

6853 Field Maple	6868 Horse Chestnut
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6857 Ash	6870 Weeping Willow
6859 Cockspur Thorn	6871 Whitebeam
6860 Sycamore	6872 Purple Leaf Plum
6861 Flowering Cherry	6873 Mountain Ash
6862 Flowering Cherry	6874 Whitebeam
6864 Flowering Cherry	6875 White Willow
6864 Ash	6876 Crab Apple
6865 Crab Apple	6877 Silver Birch
6866 Ash	Group A Sycamore, Norway Maple, Ash, Cherry, Hawthorn
6867 Sycamore	NT1 Lawson Cypress

TREE PROTECTION

PEOPLE	DUTY	TIME
Arboricultural Consultant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inspect barriers 	Before construction begins
Site Manager	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> monitor the physical and managed protective tree measures continually 	During construction

GENERAL NOTES

- The Site Manager will keep a copy of this Plan on site for reference during construction and for site induction where staff or contractors' work may implicate working near trees so they understand the purpose of the measures.
- No fires will be lit on site where flames can reach within 5m of the crown of a tree taking the size of the fire, wind speed and direction into account.
- No storage or discharge of materials within 5 metres of a tree bole.
- No mixing of cement or dispensing of fuel or chemicals within 10 metres a tree bole.
- Any damage that occurs to the trees during construction will be rectified to BS3998: 2010.
- Trees must not be used as anchor points for winching or for supporting wires/cables.
- Plant will be re-fueled and serviced at least 10 metres from the edge of the Root Protection Areas.
- Any plant with known fuel or other fluid leaks will only be operated near the trees whereby the leaks can be retained in absorbent mats or trays.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE

NO.	MATERIALS	NOTES
1	Weldmesh panels on robust scaffold frame	Once the treeworks are complete, a barrier to Fig 2 BS5837 will be erected where shown by the broad blue lines (see notes on barriers below)

NOTES ON BARRIERS

- Weather-proof notices stating: 'PROTECTED AREA - DO NOT ENTER' to be erected on barriers not less than 5m apart. (example on plan)
- Temporary access to protected areas will be by permission of the LPA arboriculturalist.
- The site manager will assess the integrity of the protective barrier protection measures continually. Any shortcomings must be rectified to the original specifications immediately.
- Barriers will remain in place until the end of the main construction period.

POST CONSTRUCTION

- Once all the construction and hard landscaping works are completed, the protective barrier will be removed before landscaping work begins.
- Soil cultivation within the previously protected zones will be carried out by hand only. No machine cultivation will take place within these zones whatsoever.
- Planting within the previously protected zones will be carried out by hand using hand tools only.
- Retained trees must be re-inspected post-development or annually by a qualified arboriculturalist and any works arising carried out within the time limits specified.

PROTECTED AREA

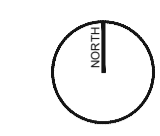
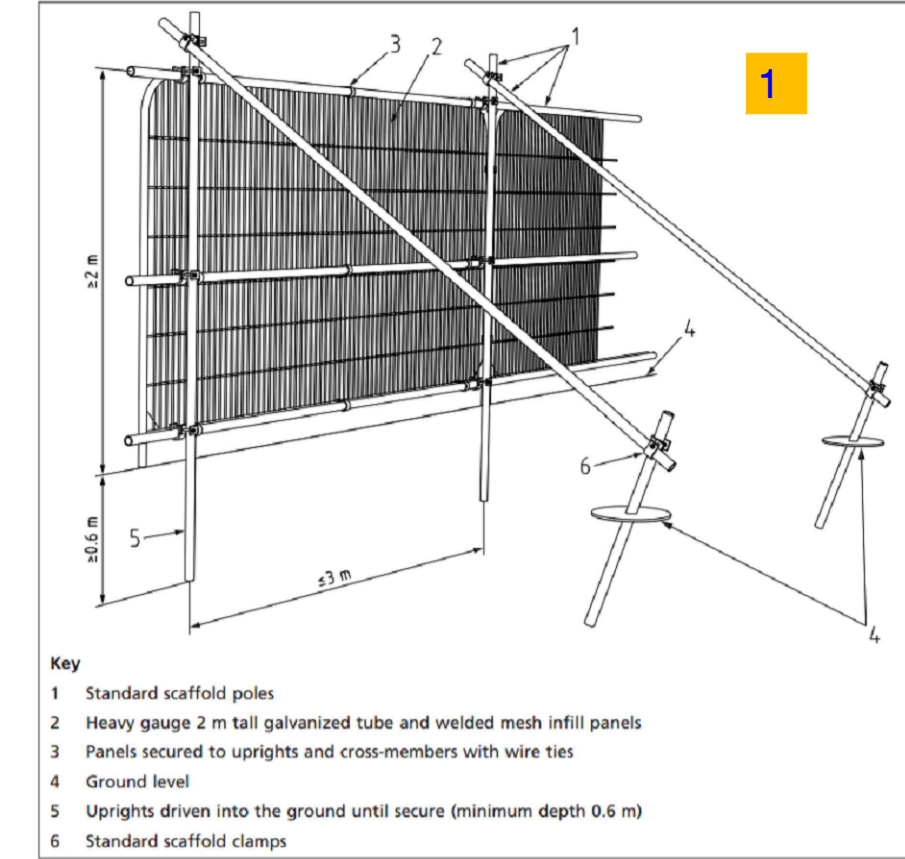
DO NOT ENTER

(WITHOUT PERMISSION)

This barrier is designed to protect these trees.

PLEASE REPORT ANY BREACH IN THE BARRIER TO THE SITE MANAGER

Figure 2 Default specification for protective barrier



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NOTES Based on survey drawing 19934-se and proposal drawing AP0201 Rev P02

The original of this drawing was produced in colour - a monochrome copy should not be relied upon.

- KEY**
- ROOT PROTECTION AREA
 - CANOPY OUTLINE - INDIVIDUAL TREE
 - CANOPY OUTLINE - GROUPS
 - TREES IMPLICATED FOR REMOVAL
 - BARRIER TO FIG 2. BS5837

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