

**Proposed Planting Scheme in support of proposed Tree Works within Springwood Holiday Park - Kelso**

The proposed Planting is a landscape-led proposal and has been produced with the long term future of the trees within the holiday park as a whole.

Careful consideration has been taken to fit any replacement planting into the existing landscape and enhance the woodland biodiversity including removal of trees that are susceptible to disease. With this in mind, it is requested that the removal of ash or larch, are replaced with species such as *Quercus robur* (Oak), *Prunus sp.*(Cherry) and *Fagus sylvatica* (Beech) due to the prevalence of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* (Ash dieback) and *Phytophthora ramorum* (Larch disease)

It is normal for trees removed to be mitigated by planting the same species as close as possible to position of the tree removed which, will in most instances will be the case. However, it is suggested that we are mindful that trees need room to grow and suggest in this case, that trees that are removed in close proximity to caravans are planted further away such as the more open areas, in order to alleviate any future arboricultural works such as overhanging branches etc. In order to ensure success of any trees planted it is proposed to plant a mix of feathered and light standard trees or as suggested by the planning Authority

No	Genus/ species	Common name	Retain			Remove					Total No remove/ ST	
			A	B	C	A	B	C	U	D	No	%
2	<i>Abies procera</i>	Nobel Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	
7	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	
1	<i>Catanea sativa</i>	Sweet Chesnut	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	<i>Dead (unknown)</i>	Dead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
3	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Beech	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	<i>Fagus sylvatica Purpurea</i>	Purple Beech	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	7	
12	<i>Fraxinus excelsior (Group)(outwith area)</i>	Ash	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	
1	<i>Larix decidua</i>	Larch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
1	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
4	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Cherry	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	
1	<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Black Pine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	<i>Quercus robur</i>	English Oak	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	<i>Sorbus intermedia</i>	Swedish Whitebeam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
1	<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Whitebeam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
1	<i>Ulmus glabra</i>	Wych Elm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	

The assessment consisted of an assessment of 38 individual trees and 1 group of 12 Ash (out-with the assessment area)

Age range 40 - 188 (estimated) years.

Each tree of concern has been individually identified with a tree tag or identified as NT (No Tag) and shown on the Google Map link (page 9 of VALID risk Assessment Report).

These trees consist of the species noted within Figure 1.

Figure 1 Tree Species list – Refer to survey schedule for further detail on individual trees