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Tree Survey Species Tree Stem Diameter Tree Root Spread Age Class & Years Struct. Vigour Notes / Comments Height (approx) Category Status No. Cond. @1.5m Height (approx) Remaining Protection Area Radius 975mm Ø 11.70m 14.0m N 7.5m Mature 40 + В 1&2 Retain T 01 Fagus sylvatica Height Good Good Large and mature Beech to the garden edge in close (Beech) [Avg.] Overall vrs proximity to a timber out-building. Some hollowing to lower Ε 7.5m basal area with large historical limb loss which has only S Clear 3.0m 7.5m partly occluded [northern aspect], 1 no. main / 1 no. W 7.5m Stem subsiduary stems, some ivy to lower part of tree which Ht. limited a full visual inspection. T 02 12.0m N 4.0m 40 + Good Good В Acer pseudoplatanus 450mm Ø 5.40m Height Early Single stemmed Sycamore with distinct lean to the south 1 Retain Overall Ε Mature [away from adjacent mature trees] - some ivy to lower part [Sycamore] 2.0m vrs S 4.0m of tree. Clear 3.0m W 5.5m Stem Ht. 12.0m N 3.0m 40 + Good Good Ash tree with a single stem which leans to the south - lump С T 03 Fraxinus excelsior 265mm Ø 3.30m Height Early Retain 1 Ε (Common Ash) Overall 5.5m Mature vrs of historical embedded metal, the tree is used as a support Clear 6.0m S 5.5m for a clothes washing line. W 4.0m Stem Ht. N 1.0m T 04 Pittosporum sp. 185mm Ø 2.10m Height 5.0m Early 40 + Good Good Ornamental, evergreen, multi-stemmed large shrub / small С 1 Retain Ε 1.0m [Avg. / Est.] Overall Mature vrs tree specimen adjacent to a timber Summer House / Home Clear 1.0m S 3.5m Office building. Stem W 1.0m Ht. N 5.0m T 05 Fagus sylvatica 705mm Ø 8.40m Height 14.0m Early 40 + Good Good Early mature Beech tree overshadowing T 04 with 3 no. co-В 1 Retain (Beech) [Avg.] Overall Mature vrs dominant stems - two of which are joined with a poor union Ε 5.0m [included bark]. The tree lies adjacent to a timber Summer Clear 4.0m S 7.50m House / Home Office building. W 7.0m Stem Ht.

TREE SCHEDULE: Badan Lodge, Cuilfail, Lewes, BN7 2BE

Tree Survey No.	Species	Tree Stem Diameter @1.5m Height	Tree Root Protection Area Radius	Height (ap	prox)	Spread (approx)	Age Class a Remaining	& Years	Struct. Cond.	Vigour	Notes / Comments	Cate	egory	Status
т 06	Fagus sylvatica (Beech)	470mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	5.70m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	12.0m 4.0m	N 6.0m E 6.0m S 6.0m W 6.0m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Beech within a dense Yew hedgerow [limiting measurement / full visual inspection]. 2 no stems with one slightly more dominant - poor union with some included bark. [Tree not included within measured survey - location to be regarded as indicative.]	t B	1	Retain
H 07	Taxus baccata [Yew]	75mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	0.90m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	2.0m 0.50m	N 1.0m E 1.0m S 1.0m W 1.0m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Dense and well maintained Yew hedgerow to garden boundary edge.	В	1	Retain
H 08	Ligustrum ovalifolium [Privet]	75mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	0.90m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	3.0m 0.50m	N 1.0m E 1.0m S 1.0m W 1.0m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Dense hedgerow - predominately Privet with some ivy throughout. Offering good screening to neighbouring land.	В	1	Retain
т 09	Prunus sp. (Cherry)	400mm Ø [Est.]	4.80m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	6.0m 4.0m	N 4.50m E 4.50m S 4.50m W 4.50m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Single Stemmed Cherry tree to the boundary - partly within hedgerow [limiting access for measurement / full visual inspection].	В	1	Retain
Т 10	Fagus sylvatica (Beech)	370mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	4.50m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	6.0m 2.0m	N 3.50m E 3.50m S 2.0m W 3.50m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Beech tree within hedgerow - 3 stems from 1.0m height approx with 1 no. subsiduary. Historical pollarding with vigorous regenerative growth.	С	1	Retain
H 11	× Cuprocyparis leylandii [Leyland Cypress]	75mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	0.90m	Height Overall Clear Stem Ht.	2.0m 0.5m	N 1.0m E 1.0m S 1.0m W 1.0m	Early Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Dense evergreen hedgerow to open lawn boundary edge.	В	1	Retain

Tree Survey	Species	Tree Stem Diameter	Tree Root	Height (ap	prox)	Spi	read	Age Class	& Years	Struct.	Vigour	Notes / Comments	Cate	egory	Status
No.		@1.5m Height	Protection Area Radius			(ap	prox)	Remaining	1	Cond.					
SG 12	Mixed Shrubs inc: Calluna sp.	75mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	0.90m	Height Overall	1.0- 3.0m	N E	7.0m 7.0m	Semi- Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Ornamental shrub bed adjacent to loose gravel access / drive	С	1	Retain
	Chamaecyparis sp. Lavandula sp. Rosmarinus sp.			Clear Stem Ht.	0.25m	S W	7.0m 7.0m	-							
H 13	× Cuprocyparis leylandii [Leyland Cypress]	75mm Ø [Est. / Avg.]	0.90m	Height Overall	3.0- 4.0m	N E	1.0m 1.0m	Semi Mature	40 + yrs	Good	Good	Dense evergreen hedgerow providing all year round screening to adjacent property.	В	1	Retain
				Clear Stem Ht.	0.25m	S W	1.0m 1.0m								

CASCADE CHART FOR TREE QUALITY ASSESSMENT (BS5837 Trees in relation to design, demolition and construction – Recommendations)

TREES UNSUITABLE FOR RETENTION

Category U: Trees in such a condition that they cannot realistically be retained as living trees in the context of the current land use for longer than 10 years

- Trees that have a serious, irremediable structural defect such that early loss is expected due to collapse;
- Trees that are dead or showing signs of significant, immediate and irreversible decline;
- Trees infected with pathogens of significance to health and / or safety of other trees nearby;
- Trees of very low quality suppressing adjacent trees of better quality;
- Trees that would be unviable after the removal of other, adjacent trees for the reasons above.

TREES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RETENTION

1. Mainly arboricultural qualities	2. Mainly landscape qualities	3. Mainly cultural values including conservation					
Category A: Trees of high quality (with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 40 years)							
 Trees that are particularly good examples of their species (especially if rare or unusual); Trees which are essential components of groups of trees or formal / semi-formal arboricultural features. 	 Trees, groups or woodlands of particular visual importance as arboricultural and/or landscape features. 	• Trees, groups or woodland of significant conservation, historical, commemorative or other value (eg. veteran trees / wood pasture).					
Category B: Trees of moderate quality (with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 20 years)							
 Trees that might be included in the higher category, but because of impaired condition (eg. significant but remediable defects / unsympathetic historical management / storm damage) are downgraded; Trees lacking the special quality to merit Category A designation. 	 Trees present in numbers (groups or woodlands) such that they attract a higher collective rating than as individuals; Groups of trees whose location mean they make little visual contribution to the wider locality. 	• Trees with material conservation or other cultural value.					
Category C: Trees of low quality (with an estimated remaining life expectancy of at least 10 years or young trees with a stem diameter below 150mm)							
• Unremarkable trees of very limited merit or such impaired condition that they do not qualify for the higher categories.	 Trees present in groups or woodlands without offering significant landscape value; Trees offering low or temporary / transient landscape benefits. 	Trees with no material conservation or other cultural value.					

Protection and Retention of Existing Vegetation

The Contractor is to exercise extreme care when undertaking operations below the canopy of existing trees / vegetation and within the specified Root Protection Areas designated for protection and at all times avoid damage to the roots, trunk and existing tree architecture.

Any excavations, cultivation and grading below the canopy of existing trees and within the specified Root Protection Areas of the existing trees / vegetation is to be carried out using hand tools only, taking great care not to damage or disturb any existing tree roots.

Tree roots measuring <25mm may be severed using specialist hand tools only and to the absolute minimum extent required - wherever possible tree roots must be left intact. Exposed roots should be immediately wrapped in dry hessian sacking or coconut matting in order to prevent drying and as a temporary measure can be surrounded with a loose granular fill prior to backfilling with the excavated topsoil.

All trees to be retained on site are be protected with fencing erected around the area of vegetation in accordance with the guidelines as laid out in BS 5837; 2012; 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction - Recommendations' and as shown. The fencing is to be installed and maintained during the entire construction program by the contractor who will be responsible for ensuring the area below the canopy of existing trees and within the specified Root Protection Areas is protected at all times.

The installed protective fencing is to be be 2.0 metres height 'Heras' Welded Wire Mesh Fencing (or similar and approved) secured to a scaffolding framework, set into the existing ground and positioned to the outside edge of the existing tree Root Protection Areas as specified. All tree protection to be in accordance with BS 5837:2012 - 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition, and Construction recommendations'. The fencing is to be fixed securely and where possible attached to fences, walls, knee rails etc to ensure a robust temporary fenceline and a completely protected area.

Day-glo ribbons or similar are to be attached to the top of the fencing to ensure it is clearly visible and these will be maintained for the entirety of the construction program by the main contractor. Fencing will enclose the full tree root protection areas as specified and generally 1.5m to either side of any hedge.

All tree protection fencing is to be maintained for the full contract period. All excavations, earthworks and cultivation within the specified tree root protection areas and below the canopy spread of any existing tree; shrub or hedge will be undertaken with hand tools only. Repositioning of the protective fencing during the course of the construction works as the contract works progress will be with the approval of the Landscape Architect.

following the completion of the construction works, the Contractor will remove all temporary protective fencing from the site. All retained vegetation is to be healthy and thriving at the handover date.

Within the specified tree root protection area the following activities must not take place;

- No vehicles are to be used in the fenced off areas;
- No materials are to be stockpiled or stored;
- No chemicals are to be stored;
- No excavation / increase in soil levels will occur; No fires shall be lit on site.

Lifting of Existing Hard Surfaced Areas

Where possible, existing hard surfacing within tree root protection areas are to be left in place during the construction phase.

The removal of all existing hard surface layer within designated tree root protection areas should be undertaken taking care to ensure the existing tree roots remain undamaged. Any operations should be undertaken manually and with hand tools (suitable machinery may be used in consultation with the arboriculture consultant) and should be accomplished by working backwards to ensure the resulting, exposed ground is not compacted.

Tree Surgery

Any significant defects found in the trees during the course of the scheduled work to be reported to the Landscape Architect. All work is to be undertaken by an approved and qualified tree surgeon in accordance with *BS 3998: 2010 - Tree Surgery*. Great care is to be be taken to avoid damage to neighbouring trees which are to be retained. Branches in confined spaces are to be removed in sections. All arisings are to be transported and disposed of away from site.

Tree and Vegetation Management

For Tree and Vegetation Retention and Removal Proposals refer to the attached Existing Tree Schedule and Schedule of Tree Works. For any tree and vegetation management proposals refer to the Tree Surgery contained within the Existing Tree Schedule.

Manual Dig

All excavation operations within designated RPAs are to be undertaken manually with hand tools (or air spade) in order to protect existing tree roots and to be in accordance with BS 5837: 2012 - 'Trees in Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction'. No machinery is to be used within designated TRPAs.

Phasing

- The proposed construction phasing is to be as follows:
- Temporary tree protection fencing is to be erected as shown and to remain in place for the duration of all construction site activities; Construction Phase;
- Temporary fencing to be removed.

T 06 / B / RPA: 5.70m

H 07 / B / RPA: 0.90m

H 08 / B / RPA: 0.90m

T 09 / B / RPA: 4.80m

T 10 / C / RPA: 4.50m

H 11 / B / RPA: 0.90m



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\neg	Existing Residential Dwelling (Badan Lodge) to be Extended / refurbished [Refer to BakerBrown Architects drawings for further details]
Г 19	Tree and Shrub Numbers Tree No. / Category / Tree Root Protection Area
•	Existing Trees Proposed to be Retained Existing trees to be retained and protected within the proposed development scheme.

Existing Hedgerows to be Retained Existing boundary hedgerows to be retained and protected within the proposed development scheme

Existing Shrubs to be Retained Existing ornamental shrubs to be retained and protected within the proposed development scheme.

Category A Trees

Existing trees (root protection areas) assessed to be 'Category A': high quality and value.

Category B Trees

Existing trees (root protection areas) assessed to be 'Category B': moderate quality and value

Category C Trees

Existing trees (root protection areas) assessed to be 'Category C': low quality and value

Tree Protection Fencing

Tree Protection Fencing as specified within BS5837: 'Trees In Relation to Design, Demolition and Construction - Recommendations'. Fencing to be 2.0m high welded mesh Herras fencing, secured to a scaffolding framework set into the existing ground and located to the outside edge of the specified Tree Root Protection Area as indicated.

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All tree surgery works are to be carried out by an appropriately qualified tree surgeon to BS 3998: 2010; Tree Surgery.

Refer to accompanying *Tree Schedule* for further details.

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

The information contained within this drawing and accompanying Existing Tree Schedule is not intended as a safety audit and should not be interpreted as such.

DESCRIPTION

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