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**Subject:** DC-24--1538 - Land to the South of Furners Lane, Henfield (re-consult)

Hi Steph,

I have been re-consulted on the latest plans received this year.

The only arboricultural clarification is that in addition to excavations for the access drive bellmouth within the extended RPA of the northernmost veteran oak tree there is a requirement to connect the drainage supply to a manhole within the existing road, closer to the tree stem.

Bearing in mind that there is an existing utility supply within Furners Lane and that the road is currently constructed to a standard that will take at least 20 ton vehicles, I consider it unlikely to result in further disruption to tree rooting. However, bear in mind that the submissions have included this additional affected area within the RPA of the veteran tree, suggesting it is an area that the project arb. feels should be conserved to protect the tree.

IME sensitive excavation within existing roads of this construction specification is not viable. The generic SGN 11 information that has been submitted in this respect would seem to propose otherwise.

Regards

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