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Subject: RE: access west of Ashington (DC/23/0406)

Hello Nic,

The wall is part of the listed building so they'd need lbc where work would have a physical impact. I don't think this is an appropriate solution as I suspect there will be safety issues as people might stumble and fall into the churchyard. There are grave stones immediately adjacent to the wall closer to the junction and this might continue further to the west so they may not be able to move it and create a slope to its base. They'll have to reassess and provide a more appropriate solution. There might be scope to raise the height of the wall without harm to the setting of the church. Have we got a section at right angles to A-Aa to show the rise and fall of the access road west to east?

Regards,
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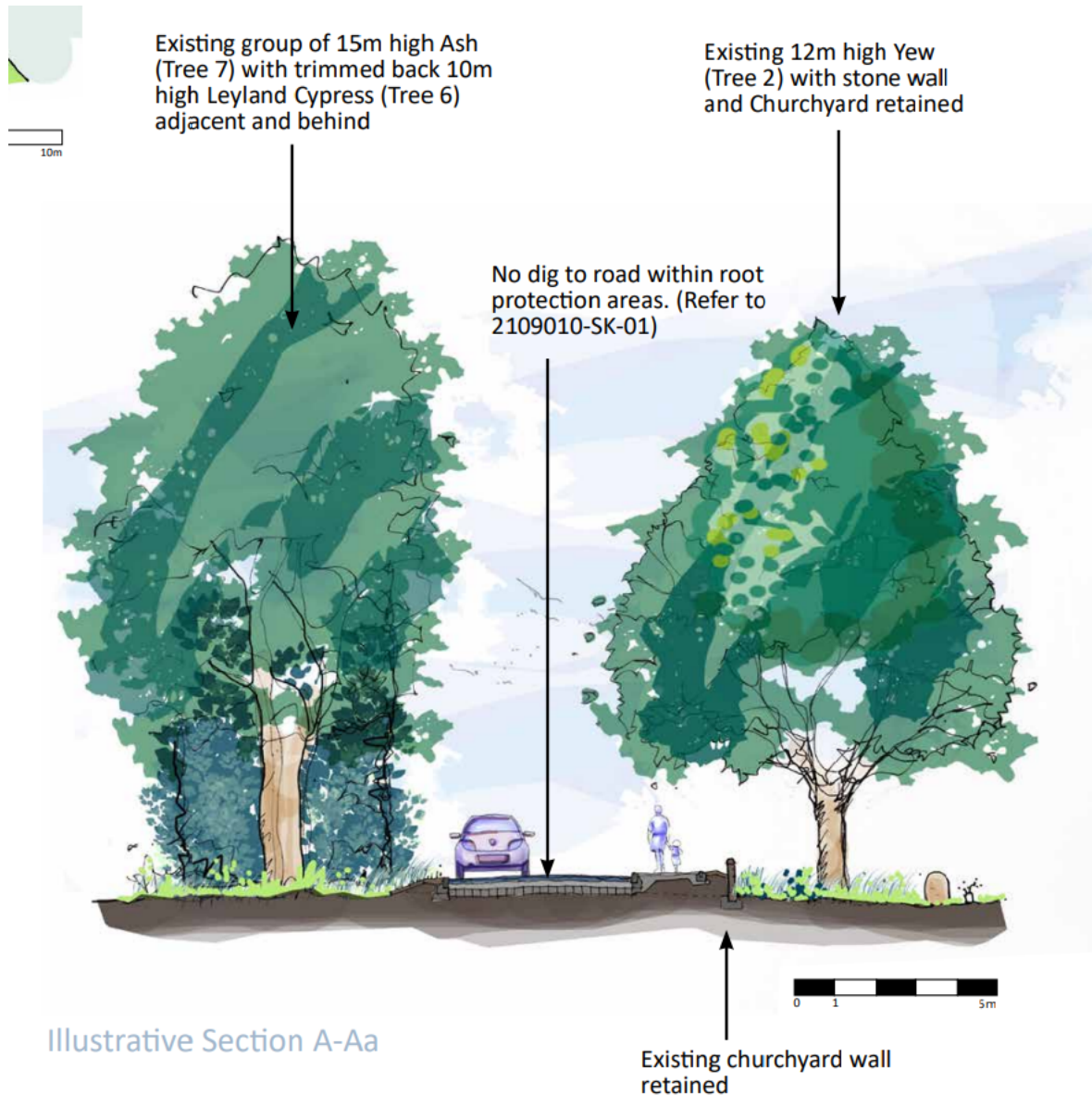


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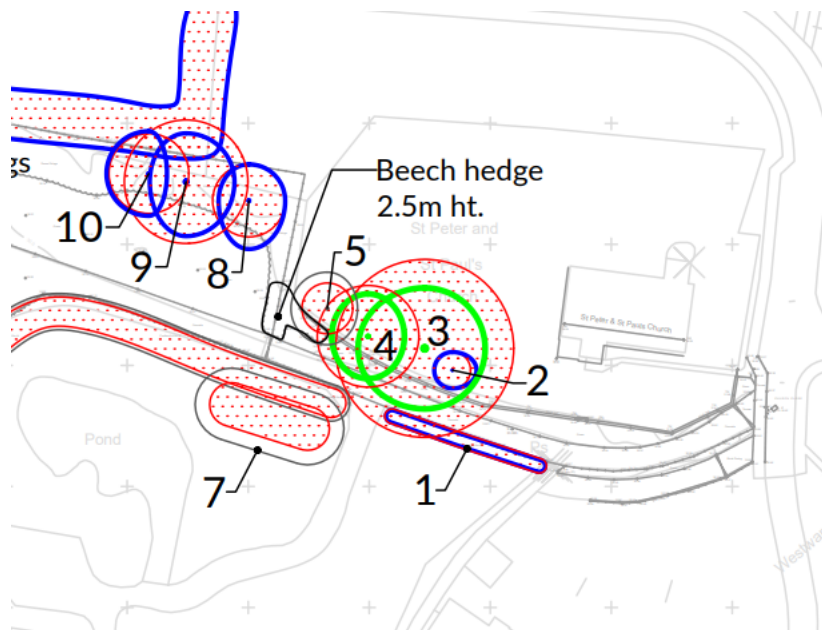
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Hi Sean

I'm working my way through the Ashington site, and I note that in trying to secure the RPAs around the trees at the entrance to the site, the proposed roadway is to be built up, in so doing, raising the ground level alongside the existing church wall as per the section below:



It looks like the area only affects a small part of the access track (see RPA of trees 3 and 4 below), but the plans don't really show the extent of the no-dig / raised area:



Any comments you might have on this would be welcome.

Thanks
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