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Sent: 24 February 2026 15:09:03 UTC+00:00
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Cc: "Andrew.Clout" <Andrew.Clout@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: DC/25/2149, Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,
Attachments: Jarvis_Typical section through driveway.pdf

Hello Halima and Andy,

Hope you are doing well!

Firstly, and on the tree that was damaged and felled (images in my last email), it would be useful to have any feedback, would it be acceptable to plant a sycamore nearby in the property? If so, I can request an updated plan from Lizard to show this felling and the new tree location once they have assessed an appropriate place.

Please see attached a section for the drive from the architect, and below I include some details from the contractor in terms of the detailed materials and requirements – both of which help to show that the length of the drive is possible without excavation. The only excavation required is near the top of the drive where the parking will be, and the impact to the existing tree in that area is shown on the tree constraints plan. I've been informed that the location of the drive is seen as most suitable from the tree and landscape perspective, and that any required details for tree protection are outlined in the Arb Method statement which will be followed.

I do hope this helps, if you need anything further in terms of details or justification, please do let me know!

Information from the contractor:

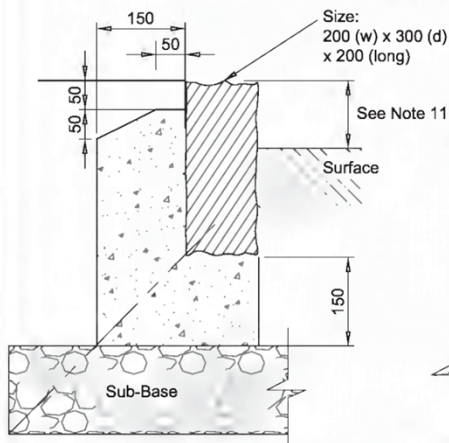
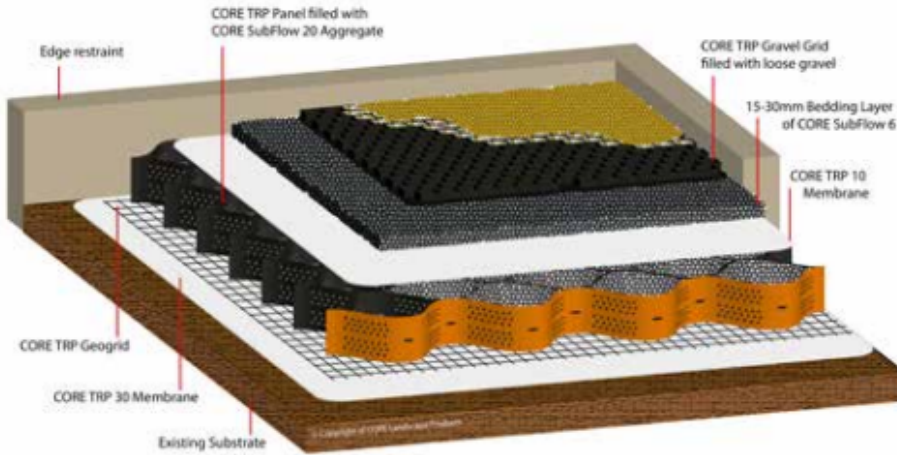
For the main run of driveway up to the parking area the detailing would be best taken from this Core product sheet, (please see the link below), there are a number of similar products on the market, however the images in their brochure are very good, it would be advisable to specify the 150mm base TRP panel as the CBR is unlikely to be above 3.

A 10/14mm natural stone shingle aggregate to provide the finished wearing course and a tanilised wooden edging providing the edge restraint (minimum thickness 22mm)

The same system can be used in the parking area itself as it minimises excavation here, in this area it could be excavated to a more suitable level (finished level 100mm below EGL to allow for a suitable natural stone edging which could have a 150mm concrete foundation (see granite sett detail below)

Support for the change in levels can be made using this system, however in the area which is not required to be a no dig option and there is substantial change in levels it would be more viable with gabions filled with a suitable natural stone and then infill with a porous stone.

POROUS PAVER/GRAVEL GRID WEARING COURSE



**FULL HEIGHT KERB
TYPE GRANITE SETT**
(1:10)

<https://www.corelp.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/CORE-TRP-Brochure.pdf>

Kind regards,

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Sent: 20 February 2026 13:46

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Cc: Andrew.Clout <Andrew.Clout@horsham.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: DC/25/2149, Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

Dear Amy,

DC/25/2149,

Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

Erection of a single storey in-fill extension to rear elevation. Repair, restoration, selective alterations, including window repairs/replacements. Construction of a new driveway, and associated works (Householder).

Thank you for your email below.

Yes, you can have more time to provide the requested updated documents. I have copied in our Council's Arboricultural Officer in this response who would be able to provide further clarity on the situation.

Kind regards

Halima Chowdhury

Planning Officer

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From: Amy Wolanski <amy@whaleback.co.uk>

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Subject: RE: DC/25/2149, Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

Hello Andy and Halima,

As an update on the tree which was felled, I did hear back from the client who had complaints from neighbours and concern after a storm in December that the tree had been damaged and had cracked – see photo below and attached video. The tree was removed quickly to ensure it didn't fall and cause damage. I believe it is a sycamore, likely T30 from the Tree Constraints Plan? I am awaiting confirmation of this. This was the only tree felled, and no trees lopped or topped, all other works being done to trees are pruning or maintenance. The applicant is keen to resolve this with you and hoping to find out from yourselves what a suitable mitigation arrangement would be. We have made Lizard (the arb consultants) aware of this and will work with them as well.

On the drive and engineering works, the lower part of the drive is all a 'no dig' zone, which will protect the RPAs of the mature trees which are to remain, the upper part of the drive where the parking is will have a partial removal in line with BS3998:2010, and there are some trees to be removed as per the Tree Works plans by Lizard. I have forwarded the tree officer comments to Lizard, who felt that the methods in their report including the no dig etc would be suitable and where RPAs or partial removals are needed, they have included this in their documents. We don't have an engineer specifically on board, but I can contact the architect about level changes, etc if that would be useful?

Please could you let us know more specifically which trees you are concerned about, and what further information you require to help justify this? I can get the Landscape Designer involved. The applicant is happy to mitigate the removals with some more planting of trees if necessary, should that help the application.

Halima, you have requested updated plans by 25 February, but as I am unclear on exactly what revisions we are being asked to make, and it seems likely we will need to involve a few parties (Architects, Lizard, landscape designers, etc) please could we have some more time?

Thank you both, and as always, let me know if you have any questions.



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From: Amy Wolanski

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Subject: RE: DC/25/2149, Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

Hello Halima,

Thank you for your email, and I do note the objection from the tree officer.

I've did hear from Andy Bush regarding the felled tree – and just to say we were not involved or notified of the felling, but I have requested details of the felled tree (and any other relevant work) from the applicant so we can rectify this, though as a note he is currently away in Australia with his family and as such, is less responsive but I'll do my best to get a response to you as soon as I can. Since Lizard has provided the arboricultural reports already we have details on all the trees on site, including whichever was felled so I've looped them in for awareness and advice on mitigation / replacement, etc.

Regarding the drive location / landscape plans and tree protection, I've informed both the arboriculturist and landscape designer at Lizard about the concerns and we will update you when we have been able to discuss.

If you have any further thoughts on the application, please do let us know!

Kind regards,

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From: Halima.Chowdhury <Halima.Chowdhury@horsham.gov.uk>

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Subject: DC/25/2149, Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

Importance: High

Dear Amy,

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Jarvis, Jarvis Lane, Steyning,

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I refer to the above planning application.

Please see attached the Council's Arboricultural Officer's consultation comments and please kindly address the concerns raised.

I would be grateful if the revised plans could be provided by 25th February 2026.

Kind regards

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