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Dear Simon,

Site at Hoylandswaine.

Arboricultural Method Statement

1. This project is fairly straightforward and after demolition there will be space for site works without any need for encroachment into the RPAs.
2. Before any site works commence the pruning works should be completed along with any other planned tree works.
3. Once tree work is complete the tree protection fencing should be erected. BS5837 requires fencing to be adequate for the site's activities. (See BS5837, section 6.2.) On a small project like this, signs stating "root protection area, no entry" are superfluous, although site workers should be made aware of the purpose of the fencing.

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Photograph 1.

Photograph 1 shows tree protection fencing adequate for this project. Site workers should be made aware of the fencing's purpose.

NB the foot blocks are entirely within the RPA and pinned to the ground to prevent casual disturbance. The diagonal braces are also pinned to the ground.

5. Once the tree protection fencing is erected, demolition can commence. I have appended a sketch plan showing the approximate position of the tree protection fencing. Its erection should be supervised by the project's arboriculturist and follow BS5837's 12 times the trunk diameter-rule.
6. All site operations should be conducted with a view to ensuring that no spillages take place where they might seep into the Root Protection Area (RPA). For example