

# **TREE PROTECTION METHODOLOGY**

## **Relating to Existing Tree**

### **To Front Garden**

### **At: 4 Allendale Road**

### **Hoyland**

### **Barnsley S74 9AP**

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**Clients: Mr & Mrs Alan Webb**

<b>1</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>
1.1	This is a brief methodology for the protection of existing tree located on the front garden of No 4 Allendale Road, Hoyland due to proposed porch extension to front of property.
<b>2</b>	<b>THE SITE AS EXISTING</b>
2.1	This particular dwelling is located within residential area of Hoyland, Barnsley and is served from the adopted road known as Allendale Road providing vehicular and pedestrian access the dwellings within this area. The dwelling provides a front garden of turf with a split tree to the corner adjacent the boundary with No 2 Allendale Road – refer to layout.
<b>3</b>	<b>PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT</b>
3.1	The proposed development involves the erection of a small porch to the front of this existing semi-detached dwelling and located to the opposite side to the relevant tree – hence these foundations would not affect any roots to these trees.

<b>4</b>	<b>TREE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT</b>
4.1	The retained tree will require protection by fencing in accordance with BS 5837 (2012), during the development phase.
4.2	The protective fencing for this site should be located as shown on the Tree Protection Plan- as illustrated with a thick black line.
4.3	<p>The precise fencing location may need to be slightly adjusted on site due to local site conditions, but is not expected to differ from that shown on the Tree Protection Plan.</p> <p>The final fencing position must be agreed on by the LPA before the commencement of any site works.</p>
4.4	<p>The protective fencing will be appropriate to the degree and proximity of likely construction works. In this instance, the default BS 5837 (2012) tree protection fencing is deemed disproportionate.</p> <p>It is suggested (if acceptable to the LPA) an adequate level of protection for the trees could be provided by “Heras” type fencing, of welded mesh panels on rubber or concrete feet.</p>
4.5	<p>The area enclosed by the fencing is referred to as the Construction Exclusion Zone; this area should be considered as a restricted area. No pedestrians, vehicles, storage of materials, equipment or machinery should be allowed within this Construction Exclusion Zone unless specified within this method statement.</p> <p>The main contractor must ensure that all personnel are aware of the restrictions that apply to this fenced off area.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<b>CONCLUSION</b>
5.1	From the above brief assessment, we do not contemplate that the existing adjacent tree retained on the site will be in any harm from this small porch extension to the front.