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Application number; 2008/0933
Location; The Paddock, High Street, Thurnscoe

To Whom it May Concern,

Having re-visited the above mentioned site on 27th November 2008, and met Mr Merryweather and Ms Wareham on site, we enclose a revised application for treeworks on the site.

The day was cold but sunny. The road onto site was as before, a hardstanding made up of limestone and rubble scalpings. Noted on site was the position of the caravan, and bags of sand and brick. Mr Merryweather was concerned at the close proximity of the caravan to two of the sycamores , numbered 10 and 11. Also noted was sand and brick left at the bottom of tree numbered 10. Mr Merryweather has asked us to speak with Mr Braddock with regards moving the caravan to a new area on site we have labelled (a). Concerning the building materials already on site and anticipated materials coming in ,we have again been asked to speak to Mr Braddock with regards moving the storage of materials away from any trees and have put forward a suggestion of storage just off site on an area labelled (b).

Amendments to treeworks follows. For more details of each tree please refer to our previous application dated 9th July 2008.

Tree numbered 01427
Horse Chestnut. Although we suspect bleeding canker has affected this tree , we have been asked to leave this tree standing but monitor its status. We agreed on site to crown lifting to 5 and half metres above the driveway only. Deadwooding to be carried out as necessary.

Tree number 1
Sycamore. This tree is to be removed. There is to be underplanting of a large habitat tree of heavy standard.

Tree number 2
Sycamore.This tree is to be removed. There is to be underplanting of a large habitat tree of heavy standard.

Tree number 3
Sycamore. We did recommend removal of this tree but have been asked for deadwooding only.

Tree number 4
Sycamore. Deadwood only.

Tree number 5
Sycamore. This tree is to be removed.

Tree number 6
Sycamore. This is to have the damaged bough removed and all branches that have crossed over. There is to be removal of the 'bottom whirl' of branches and a general 5% thin.

Tree number 7
Sycamore. We recommended all 6 of the group to be removed. However, we have agreed the 3 closest to the wall to be removed and the remaining 3 to be left but crown lifted around the street light. The remaining 3 are to be monitored due to decay at base.

Tree number 8
Sycamore. Deadwood and thin on west side by one third.

Tree group number 01438
Sycamore. Deadwood only but remove one small branch of finger size touching wall.

Tree number 9
Sycamore. Of this group of 4 , the two of smallest girth are to be removed and the other two remain. All crossover branches and damaged branches to be removed of the remaining 2.Deadwood as necessary.

Tree number 10
Sycamore. Crown lift to between 4 and 5 metres and deadwood.

Tree number 11
Sycamore. Crown lift to fork in tree and deadwood.

Tree number 12
Sycamore. Take out crossing branches and deadwood.

Underplanting is to carried out with at least 8 trees, all of large habitat species. Only 1 cherry is to be allowed. Proposals for proposed plots of replanting are shown on attached plan and marked X. Species and final planting plots are to be decided when other tree works are completed but will include a mixture of Beech, Ash , Oak and Copper Beech.

On completion of building works we advise all tree roots and soil be aeriated as the soil will have compacted and cause stress to remaining trees.

We ,again, would emphasize that all pruning works need to be carried out during the trees dormant stage, and any works should be done avoiding nesting seasons. Therefore we ask for this application be looked at as soon as possible.

We look forward to your quick response. Any concerns or queries please contact us as soon as possible.

Many Thanks

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