

Verification of application Evidence

Date: 19th May 2026

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Proposed work covered by Conservation Area

1. Tree Identification and location

G1 – Mixed species Hedge

A site plan is included in the application showing the hedges location.

2. Photographic evidence



3. Arboricultural assessment and justification

The works relate to a small section of mixed hedge required to facilitate the construction of a new sensory area for pupils with complex learning needs. The proposed removal is also intended to reduce safeguarding concerns associated with pupils climbing through and around the existing stems.

The majority of stems are below the notification threshold, with approximately 14 stems exceeding 75mm DBH; one stem at approx. 100mm and the rest at approx. 86mm.

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Once validated, we would be very grateful if the notification could be processed at your earliest convenience to allow the works to be undertaken during the May half term.

4. Proposed work

Remove small L shaped section of mixed species hedge group to facilitate construction of SEN sensory area. Approximately 14 stems exceed 75mm DBH threshold. Remove to ground level.

5. Declaration regarding evidence

The information provided within this application is based on a visual inspection and professional arboricultural judgement.

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