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Revision 1 of Arboricultural Pre-Commencement Site Record

Our Ref: AR5560

Site: Whiteknights Boundary Fence Project and Wilderness Path

Inspected by: Mr. David Challice

Date of Inspection: 25/06/2026

Client: University of Reading

Site Contact: Mr. Alex Williams

Persons Present:

Mr. David Challice - Arboricultural Consultant

Mr. Alex Williams - Project Lead, University of Reading

Ms. Lucy Jellis - Head of Grounds, University of Reading

Mr. Andy Thompson - Principal Designer, ACG Architects

Mr. Gavin Collings - Principal Contractor, Aztech Building Services Ltd.

Tree Protective Fencing:

The tree protective fencing is not required as all works will be carried out by hand and no heavy equipment is required to complete the installation of the fence or gates.

Ground Protection:

Ground protection is not required as all works will be carried out by hand and no heavy equipment is required to complete the installation of the fence or gates.

Agreed Construction Exclusion Zone Comments:

- All excavations will be carried out by hand
- No roots larger than 25mm are to be severed to install fence or fence posts
- Post holes will be relocated to avoid roots greater than 25mm in diameter
- Post hole will be lined with heavy duty Polythene to a depth of 500mm
- The mixing of cement will only be carried out within the lined post holes
- Small trees up to 75mm in diameter measured at 1.5m from ground level can be removed to install the fence or gates
- Branches can be pruned to provide 0.5m lateral clearance from the proposed fence and gates
- The fence and gates will be relocated to avoid specimen trees and hedges where possible
- Challice Consulting Ltd. will be available to review the relocation of the fence where necessary

Photograph of an Example where a Hedge will be Retained and the Fence Moved to Avoid Removal



Photograph of an Example where Small Trees will be Removed to Avoid Excessive Relocation of the Fence



Amendments to the Approved Arboricultural Documentation:

There is no requirement for any amendments to the approved arboricultural documentation.

General Comments:

I recommend that arboricultural supervision is restricted to situations where the location of the fence needs to be adjusted to retain significant trees or remove roots larger than 25mm in diameter. This report should be emailed by the Client to the Local Planning Authority for approval of this approach.

Date of the Next Arboricultural Inspection:

To be advised by Mr. Alex Williams.