APPLICATION FOR WORKS TO PROTECTED TREE(S) TPO 20/1973, WOODLAND 1, Hazel x 16 to be coppiced and associated Holly removal

Proposed coppicing work - Fox Hill Woodland

To undertake hazel coppicing in an area of Fox Hill Woodland, as part of the ongoing biodiversity improvement project with Friends of Fox Hill. The hazel stools are located within an area near the access from Dorset Way, numbering 15 and have been marked with orange forestry spray. This area has been chosen due to the high density of hazel stools and thus the likelihood of providing an adequate open canopy to improve woodland flora. Invasive species of laurel and rhododendron within the area have been removed. Which has already caused an increase in abundance of woodland flowers and herb species.

In addition, there are 3 Hazel stools that have Holly growing within the stool immediate area, and permission is sought to remove or in one case prune the over hanging holly to allow the coppiced stool to grow back correctly.

Depending on the amount of material gained from the coppicing, the stools will be protected with either woven dead hedging around each stool or piling brash over the cut stools. It is believed that there will not be excessive deer browsing, as self-seeded saplings in recently cleared areas aren't showing signs of deer browsing. However, monitoring of the hazel stools will be undertaken to ensure they are suitably protected

16 Hazel Stools in total

Area 1 = 8 Hazel Stools - 1 stool with removal of Holly proposed

Area 2 = 8 Hazel Stools – 1 stool with removal of holly proposed and 1 with pruning of overhanging holly and removal of small sapling holly growth under stool proposed

<u>Area 1 -</u>

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Number 1 – http://w3w.co/retail.smashes.tested

Main entrance , overstood hazel, aging branches over hanging path and entrance way

Pic of Tree 1



Number 2 – http://w3w.co/dices.models.wins

Pic of Tree 2



Number 3 – http://w3w.co/middle.waving.limp

Pic of Tree 3



Number 4 - https://w3w.co/kinds.dared.lost

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(in low fenced triangle area for prevention of desire line)

Pic of Tree 4



Number 5 - http://w3w.co/hoping.punks.riches

Coppice Hazel (It is approx. 24 foot high)

plus removal of 3 holly trees at approx. sizes of

18 foot high and 80 cm trunk diameter

10 foot high and 30 cm trunk diameter

16 foot high and 40 cm trunk diameter

More info - Holly is swamping the hazel stool from the base and will prevent new growth once coppiced, holly growth is also on the edge of public path in from Chaucer Way and spiked vegetation next to path for users.

Pics x 2 of Tree 5 below





Number 6 – http://w3w.co/ladder.count.flap

Pic of Tree 6

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Number 7 - http://w3w.co/along.driven.sends

Pic of Tree 7



Number 8 - http://w3w.co/wiping.riders.likes

Pic of Tree 8



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Previously coppiced area - Coppice Hazels that have not yet been coppiced to continue the work to further open up the understory / bring light to woodland floor. This area also has been planted with young saplings.

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Tree 9 - http://w3w.co/leap.kings.bike

Pic of Tree 9



Tree 10 - http://w3w.co/canny.refers.shell

Coppice Hazel stool - Holly is swamping the hazel stool from the base and will prevent new growth once coppiced – Requesting to remove remove Holly trees x3 at approx sizes –

70 cm diameter

30 cm diameter

45cm diameter

(largest low holly branches in length from trunk to tip was 240cm)

See 2 x pics Tree 10 below





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Tree 11 - http://w3w.co/bigger.risks.native

Coppice Hazel and request to prune curved overhanging holly branch back to main stem away from stool and remove the fresh young holly regrowth (couple of mm in size) which is growing under stool – This will allow the coppiced stool to have the space and light to grow properly.

See below 4 x pics Tree 11









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Tree 12 - http://w3w.co/person.moons.torch

Pic of Tree 12



Tree 13 - http://w3w.co/purple.keeps.tube

Just the other side of path from area 2 – continue to coppice Hazels that have not been coppiced to further open up the understory / bring light to woodland floor. This area also has been planted with young saplings.

Pic of Tree 13



Coppice Tree 14 and 15 at the same time to share materials gained from coppicing for grazing protection around both stools. (Tree 14 is larger and

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overstood and Tree 15 is more of a hedge lay than a traditional stool, so will be good to get this back to healthy stool growing in a multi-stem shape from the base.

Tree 14 - http://w3w.co/damp.digs.places

Pic of Tree 14



Tree 15 - http://w3w.co/palm.logs.when

Pic of Tree 15



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Tree 16 - http://w3w.co/drama.legend.worker

Pic of Tree 16



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