

MEMORANDUM

From:	Lindsey Abbott Tree & Landscape Officer		
Service	WBC Landscape and Trees	App No:	261371
Address:	The Pavilion, Matson Drive, Remenham, Wokingham, RG9 3HB.		
Proposal:	Full application for the proposed installation of safety netting to the boundary of the cricket ground and Remenham Lane along with associated works.		
Type of Development:	Minor All other developments		
Site Visit Made:	Yes - 08/04/2026		

Summary Of Recommendations

- ☐ No comment
☒ No objection
☐ No objection subject to conditions (and reasons) **stated below**
☐ Request further information before determination as **stated below**
☐ Objection due to the reason(s) **stated below**

Comments On Proposal

The Council's Tree & Landscape Officer has no objection to the proposed installation of retractable safety poles and netting on the boundary of the cricket ground and Remenham Lane. The Officer has reviewed the following amended drawings submitted on 30 June 2026 and finds them acceptable:

- *Proposed Site Plan* (Ref: flint & fig, 050626-PP0010-A, 06/05/2026)
- *Proposed Plan and Section* (Ref: flint & figg, 050626-PP0011-A, 06/05/2026)

The Officer notes the close proximity between the location of proposed permanent post to the south of the existing vehicular gate along Remenham Road and the line of evergreen trees here / behind the Little Angel pub. See photo below. On-site installation decisions are acceptable to avoid conflict between the post and evergreen tree roots and canopy and ensure the continued health to the line of evergreen. Although these trees are outside the Remenham Henley Bridge Conservation Area, they perform a variety of essential functions for the playing field and wider area including: visual screening, physical barrier for ball safety, sense of enclosure. Should the corner tree's canopy require pruning, then the tree works should be carried out by a certified arboriculturalist.



Conditions & Reasons (if required)

Date:	08/07/2026	Signed:	L. Abbott
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