

From: Bernie Harverson [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 January 2018 19:47
To: 'Marco Bartolini'
Cc: Richard Martin; Juan Baeza; Cllr. Norman Dingemans; Joe Russell-Wells
Subject: RE: Tree Protection Measures at Oakview (formerly Red Cottage); Arun District Council Planning Application WA/78/17/DOC

Marco,

Thank you for making contact with regards to this project.

As you are now aware from our discussions out on site last Monday whilst I do not agree with the Planners decision on this application as far as I am concerned that matter is 'dead in the water' and my entire focus is to now ensure that the root disturbance to the TPO'd Oak is kept to an absolute minimum.

I raised three issues with you as regards the following :-

Protective Fencing

- Not in the correct locations as per your AMS report and Tree Protection Plan.
- Not being 'fit for purpose' as regards compliance with BS5837 as there are no back stays and ground pins.

Ground Protection Measures

- Excavation for the footings has taken place with machinery used without ground protection being in place within the RPA of the TPO's Oaks.
- There is exposed ground between the protective fencing and the footings excavations which is not protected.

Supervision & Monitoring Schedule

- You provided me with a verbal assurance that you have been present throughout the works that have currently been undertaken on site.
- You provided me with a verbal assurance that metal sheeting was used under and in front of the machine that was used to excavate the 300mm deep footings trench.

- I will still require to see a written log of all of these site visits to date and a written statement from you for each occasion detailing what took place and what you supervised and monitored.
- Going forward I will need to receive from you a written schedule of timings and frequency of your site monitoring visits.
- Further to this and going forward I will expect you to submit a written report (with photo's please) to show what works took place on each occasion that you now attend site to monitor operations.

I note that you have as part of this email submitted photographs to show that the protective fencing has been moved out to the correct locations as per your AMS report and TP Plan and from what I can see there appears to be backstays secured with ground blocks but I cannot clearly see from the photographs any ground pins securing the whole affair into the ground – could you please submit photo's to show this?

With the fencing currently moved out to the edge of the trenching this covers the ground that would have had to receive ground protection so for the time being this is satisfactory - but before the construction works begin and the fencing is retracted the suspended walkway that you mentioned will need to be in place around the outside of the dwelling to facilitate scaffolding erection and ground protection.

I look forward to receiving your reports/photographic record on the site visits you have undertaken to date – not as emails please but as proper reports on your headed paper and signed by you as the project Arboriculturist.

As you are aware having introduced you to Mark Warwick at the meeting he is the newly appointed full time Tree Officer for Arun DC but I have been asked in the short term to assist by continuing with projects that started 'on my watch' and to this end I am happy for you to maintain contact with me by email sending the reports through as they are generated and I will see that they are logged and forwarded on to the Planners.

Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Best regards,

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Consultant Arboriculturist

From: Marco Bartolini [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:20 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Richard Martin [REDACTED]

Subject: Tree Protection Measures at Oakview (formerly Red Cottage); Arun District Council Planning Application WA/78/17/DOC

Good afternoon Bernie,

It was good to meet with you again on Monday; I hope that you are well?

Thank you for permitting me to email you directly. As a matter of interest, I did not receive an email from either you or Mark since we met so have taken the liberty in copying in a number of personalities that attended the meeting and that I know have a vested interest in this development site.

As promised, I have attached a number of photographs showing that the tree protection measures have been installed in accordance with Arbor Call Ltd, Arboricultural Method Statement Report Number C21702 dated February 2017.

In addition, whilst pedestrian access is permitted within the RPAs, a level of ground protection, suitable for relocating around the site is also available on hand but not installed under my instruction. As I am in attendance for the supervision of works to begin the construction of the new access off The Street on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 (TBC), I am personally going to provide a toolbox talk to the Project Manager and site staff to instruct them on the use of ground protection, how to install it correctly and more importantly, where to place it. Prior to encroachment on any unmade ground it will be a condition (imposed by myself) that I have first sight of all tree protection measures.

I appreciate that you can not keep a watching brief on this development but please be assured that I have impressed upon the Project Manager that I will be on hand at all stages of the construction. As discussed, I will, in due course, provide a list of potential dates for future visits (weather permitting and uninterrupted build program schedule).

Please let me know if you require any further information.

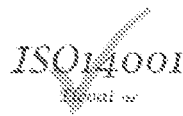
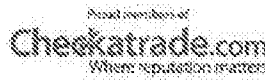
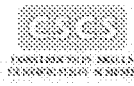
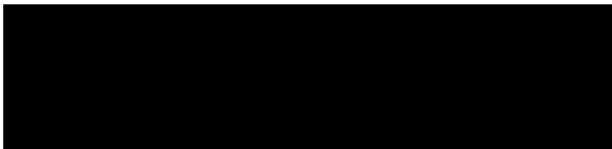
Regards,

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