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Subject: DM/26/0532 - 6 Chaloner Road, Lindfield

Hi Hamish,

I have reviewed the Arboricultural Impact Assessment for this proposal and note that there is a tree missing from the assessment. Whilst it is shown on the drawing, there is no mention of it in the AIA. As this tree will be more directly impacted, I will need some further information about the protection methods in place to prevent damage to this tree, as well as some more information about surfacing and construction methodology. Ideally, the surfacing will be porous and similar to the breathable surfaced driveway at number 4 Chaloner Road. This allows for movement and gaseous exchange, which is much better for the trees.

Further, I note that there is no survey information detailing the categories of these trees as per BS5837, and as the works will be within the root protection area of the smaller, newly planted tree, an Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan will be required. Please could these be requested from a suitably trained and competent Arboriculturist. Please reconsult me once you have this information.

Kind regards

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