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Subject: DM/25/3266 Southbrooks, Danworth Lane, BN6 9LW,

Hi Anna,

I have looked at the information provided to discharge the conditions relating to this proposal. I find the information insufficient and have concerns that the selected surfacing would have an impact on the trees. In my experience type 1 must be compacted using a whacker plate. This would most likely be of detriment to the health of the trees.

What the condition suggests to me, is an above ground, no dig solution to prevent compaction, such as a cellular confinement system, such as cell web, filled with fines and topped with gravel or some other porous material. Type 1, even if left and not compacted, would eventually cause compaction over time, whereas cell web or similar, prevents compaction. This is important for the roots of these trees, particularly the smaller fibrous roots.

Would you ask the applicant/ agent to consider this type of solution, please?

Kind regards

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