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Subject: DM/26/0296 Worth Parish Council, Copthorne Recreation Ground, Copthorne Bank, Copthorne

Dear Andy,

I have reviewed the AIA for this discharge of condition application and have some queries.

I note the loss of the category B Acer platanoides 'Crimson King' and the suggested replacement of like for like. However, as per DP 37 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014-2031, native trees are preferable. Please could you request a native tree to be replanted instead? Perhaps an Acer campestre would be better.

Further, I note that a section of hedgerow is to be removed and replanting of a hedgerow will be carried out. However, I couldn't see where this would be or what species if proposed to replace the one to be lost to facilitate the access. Please could you request details of this?

We can manage this over email going forward if that is easier.

Kind regards

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