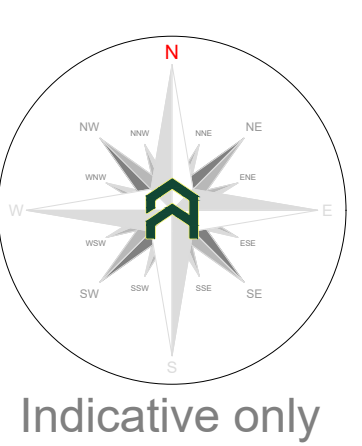
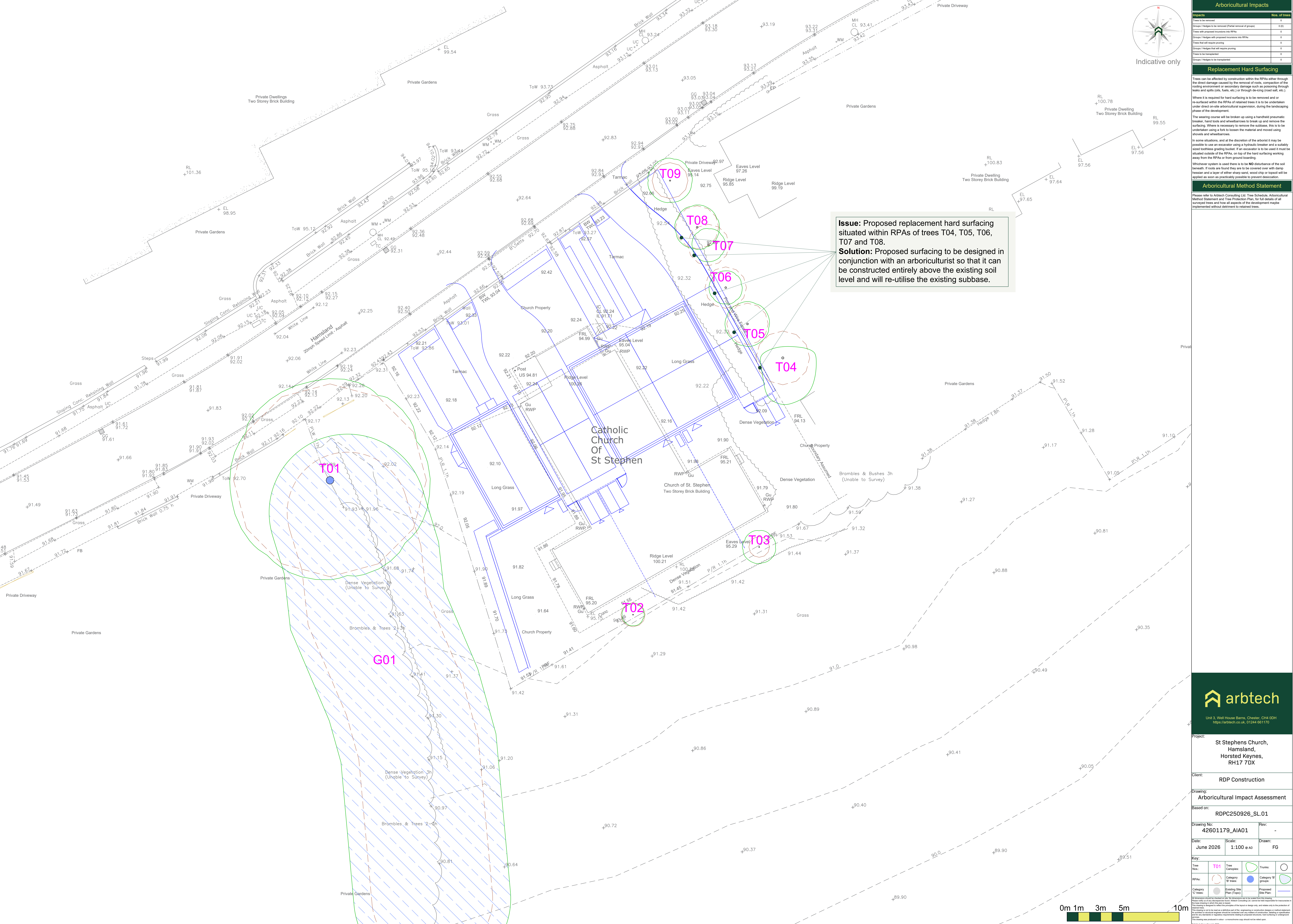




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Issue: Proposed replacement hard surfacing situated within RPAs of trees T04, T05, T06, T07 and T08.
Solution: Proposed surfacing to be designed in conjunction with an arboriculturist so that it can be constructed entirely above the existing soil level and will re-utilise the existing subbase.

Arboricultural Impacts	
Impacts	Nos. of trees
Trees to be removed	0
Private Gardens to be removed (Partial removal of groups)	0 (0)
Trees with proposed incisions into RPAs	0
Groups of trees with proposed incisions into RPAs	0
Trees that will require pruning	0
Private Gardens that will require pruning	0
Trees to be transplanted	0
Groups of trees to be transplanted	0

Replacement Hard Surfacing	
Trees can be affected by construction within the RPAs either through the direct damage caused by the removal of roots, compaction of the rooting environment or secondary damage such as poisoning through leaks and spills (oil, fuels, etc.) or through desiccation (root salt, etc.).	
Where it is required for hard surfacing to be removed and or re-surfaced within the RPAs of retained trees it is to be undertaken under direct on-site arboricultural supervision, during the landscaping phase of the development.	
The wearing course will be broken up using a handheld pneumatic breaker, hand tools and wheelbarrows to break up and remove the surfacing. Where it is necessary to remove the subbase, this is to be undertaken using a fork to loosen the material and moved using shovels and wheelbarrows.	
In some situations, and at the discretion of the arborist it may be possible to use an excavator using a hydraulic breaker and a suitably sized toothless grading bucket. If an excavator is to be used it must be situated outside of the RPAs, on top of the hard surfacing working away from the RPAs or from ground boarding.	
Whichever system is used there is to be NO disturbance of the soil beneath. If roots are found they are to be covered over with damp hessian and a layer of either sharp sand, wood chip or topsoil will be applied as soon as practicable possible to prevent desiccation.	

Arboricultural Method Statement	
Please refer to Arbtch Consulting Ltd. Tree Schedule, Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan, for full details of all surveyed trees and how all aspects of the development may be implemented without detriment to retained trees.	



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Key:

Tree Nos.	T01	Tree Categories	Category 'A' trees	Category 'B' trees	Category 'C' trees
RPAs	Category 'A' trees	Category 'B' trees	Category 'C' trees	Category 'D' trees	Category 'E' trees
Category 'C' trees	Category 'D' trees	Category 'E' trees	Category 'F' trees	Category 'G' trees	Category 'H' trees

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