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Sent: 15 July 2026 15:26:34 UTC+01:00
To: "Joseph Swift" <Joseph.Swift@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: DM/25/1128

Hi Joseph

Thanks for getting in touch

Apologies for the misleading response last year. On reflection and double-checking with the documents, there is detail on the loss of the trees in the Biodiversity Net Gain Design Stage Report, where it notes the 8 small-sizes and 2 medium-sized rural trees onsite (paragraph 3.3.2), all of which will be lost as part of the scheme (paragraph 3.4.3). Also, to note the provision of 23 small-sized rural trees as part of the onsite habitat creation.

Also, to note in the FIR, there is reference to trees in the landscape section, albeit no specific references to the number lost as part of the proposals.

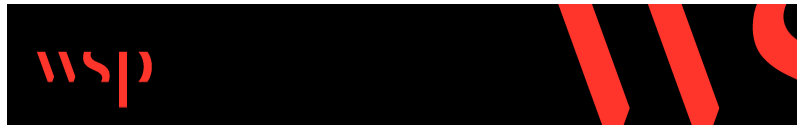
If there is any further queries, please get in touch

Kind regards

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Good afternoon Ruth,

RE: Second phase of the Western Bridge and Link Road, comprising the construction of a two-lane single carriageway road, with 3m shared surface (cyclist/pedestrian) on the west side of the highway, and a segregated 5m cycleway/footway on the east side.

Connecting to the first phase of WBLR at the roundabout junction on the A2300. Provision of Western Bridge, spanning 71m, carrying the highway and cycleway/footway over the River Adur and floodplain, connecting with future phases at the eastern extent. Includes provision of access to future residential areas, signalised crossing points, earthworks, surface water and foul drainage infrastructure, utilities corridors, lighting and landscaping. (Amended plans received 22.06.2026).

AT: Burgess Hill Northern Arc, Land N And NW Of Burgess Hill, Between Bedelands Nature Reserve In The East And, Goddard's Green Waste Water Treatment Works In The West

REFERENCE: DM/25/1128

In relation to the above mentioned application, it is confirmed within the planning statement that trees and hedges are to be removed to facilitate the proposal.

Furthermore, from your email response to the invalid letter it suggests that the Arboricultural information is contained in the FIR.

I am just dealing with the tree section of the report, but have been unable to see the tree/hedge information to understand exactly how many trees and hedges are to be lost to facilitate the proposal.

Please can you advise where this information is exactly.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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