

From: Emma Rivett <Emma.Rivett@midsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 May 2025 15:45:48 UTC+01:00
To: "Katherine Williams" <Katherine.Williams@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: DM/25/0379 - Burgess Hill Burial Ground, Jane Murray Way, Burgess Hill

Hi Katherine,

Many thanks for your email showing the updated plan.

Whilst this is an improvement, it is still not ideal. I can see that the yard has been removed from the RPA of T9, which is great, but the ash tree (T10) has not been considered. As ash trees are susceptible to Ash Dieback disease, particularly when compromised or damaged, and this tree has been classified as a category A, I would prefer to see the RPA uninhibited, much like the new proposal has shown for T9.

Would it be possible to fence of the RPA of T10, in a similar way as T9 has been. I know this will reduce the storage area, but would it not be possible to extend the storage yard to the south, avoiding other RPA's to compensate for the loss of space whilst protecting these important trees?

Kind regards

Emma

Emma Rivett
Assistant Tree Officer-Development Management
www.midsussex.gov.uk

Working together for a better Mid Sussex