Tree survey statement for 2 No. conifers at No. 26 Oakdale Road, Earl Shilton

Site location and description

- The site is located at No. 26 Oakdale Road, Earl Shilton
- 2 No. conifer trees located approximately 1 meter from the rear of the exiting house – See drawing no. AVD-008-PL01 REV B for tree locations (TP1 & TP2).

Description of the subject trees

- The trees were pruned and maintained in October 2009 to keep the rear paved slab areas from the over grown conifers.
- T1 conifer is 2.1 meters high (approximate) and T2 conifer is 1.9 meters high (approximate).
- The general condition of the conifers is poor and the below images identify large areas of brown conifer and indicating areas of dead conifer.
- The location of the trees in relation to the house and conservatory is shadowed at times through the day to allow the trees to grow satisfactorily.

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North facing picture of the conifer trees – IMG 01

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South facing picture of the conifer trees – IMG 02

Conclusion

- The conifer trees are of poor quality and will need to be removed due to the extents of the proposed extension.

- There was no evidence of bird's nests and birds actively nesting. Birds using the trees for nesting is less likely as the trees are in close proximity to the house where there is to be occupant activity.

- If required, the trees could be netted to provide protection from birds nesting to address the bird nesting season.

- Substitute planting could be allowed for within the scheme to address the loss of trees due to the proposals, if required.