

Dear Steve,

Thank you for sending us these additional details. It is helpful to have confirmation that the tree (T22) can be retained and that it will be protected to an appropriate degree during active quarrying. That partially resolves the concern set out in our previous submission and we are content to defer to the council's ecologists for further comments regarding the treatment of the tree within restoration proposals for this part of the site. It will be important to make sure that the retained tree sits comfortably with the restored landform and so it might be helpful to have a section showing this relationship, preferably prior to determination.

I hope that these comments are of use to you but please do not hesitate to contact us again if we can be of further assistance.

Best wishes,

Steve

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