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Dear Steve,

In respect of the clarification points raised by Hereford and Worcester Garden Trust, it is confirmed as per the submitted scheme, that the avenue planting will form part of the 'enabling' initial works. This means that the avenue trees will be planted at the start of the proposed development.

The applicant is also content to plant a single species avenue tree, my preference being native beech *Fagus sylvatica* which is proposed within the application. We confirm that oak can form part of the hedgerow planting, as is actually stated as such in the application, and that beating up and re stocking will be carried out on an annual basis. This like all of the points raised, would normally be conditional matters, however, we confirm these in advance - should a permission be granted. As stated within the application, a long term tree / woodland management plan is proposed and would be subject to an appropriate condition.

I trust that the information above clarifies the queries raised.

Regards

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