

**Arboricultural Impact Assessment
for
Plot 4,
Colliers Row,
Merthyr Tydfil**

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1. BRIEF

I have been instructed by Mr Matthew Jones of Maxiom to prepare an Arboricultural Impact Assessment (AIA) in relation to a proposed development for Plot 4, Colliers Row, Merthyr Tydfil.

2. TREE SURVEY AND PLAN

The information within this document is based on the Treescene Tree Survey dated 18.08.20, the Treescene Tree Retention/Removal Plan 08/2020 and the Treescene Tree Protection Plan 08/2020.

3. TREES TO BE REMOVED

a. Arboricultural Reasons

Trees G2, G7, G15 and G19 are recommended for removal in the Tree Survey due to poor quality (U category); most of these trees are infected with Ash Dieback Disease.

b. To Facilitate Development

Trees G5 (part), G6 (part), G18 (part- for access road), G20 (part) and G21 (part) are proposed for removal to accommodate the development layout in accordance with the outline planning consent. These are all C category trees (low quality).

All felling/coppicing works are to be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced Arboricultural Contractors working to BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Work.

Trees to be removed are indicated on the attached Treescene Tree Retention/Removal Plan 08/2020.

4. TREE PRUNING

Any pruning works which may be required are to be undertaken by suitably qualified and experienced Arboricultural Contractors working to BS3998:2010 Recommendations for Tree Work.

5. ROOT PROTECTION AREA (RPA) INCURSIONS

There are no conflicts between proposed structures and RPAs of trees to be retained.

6. PROTECTION OF RETAINED TREES

All trees to be retained should be protected by fencing in accordance with the details in BS5837:2012. The implementation of the tree protection on site should be in compliance with a site specific Tree Protection Plan (TPP). The proposed Treescene TPP 08/2020 is attached.