

**Arboricultural Method Statement
and
Tree Protection Plan
for
Land to the South of 9 Jessop Close,
Rogerstone,
Newport**

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1. **BRIEF**

I have been instructed by Helsi Construction Company Ltd. to prepare an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) and a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in relation to a proposed development at Land to the South of 9 Jessop Close, Rogerstone, Newport.

2. **TREE SURVEY**

The information in the AMS and TPP relates to the Treescene Tree Survey and Tree Constraints Plan (TCP) dated 04/04/2025.

3. **TREES TO BE REMOVED/RETAINED**

Trees T1, T4 and T10 are proposed for removal in the Tree Survey (U category). The positions of these trees are indicated on the Treescene TCP 04/2025.

Trees to be retained are indicated on the attached Treescene TPP 07/2025.

4. **TREE PRUNING**

Some minor dead wood removal to three trees is proposed (this work is exempt from the requirement for Conservation Area notification). These works are described in the preliminary management works section of the Treescene Tree Survey 04/04/2025.

No major tree pruning works to reduce lateral spread are proposed in relation to the development at this point in time as the tree crowns are distant from any structures.

It should be noted that the line of trees T2 to T11 inclusive is not a woodland and therefore any Newport Council SPG reference to "woodland" or a 5m buffer is not relevant to this site. The trees in question are described as "a row of trees" in the Appeal Decision for this site, Section 14. The current ecological consultants have confirmed that the line of trees could not be described as a woodland.

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

5. **TREE PROTECTION PLAN**

The position of the protective barriers is indicated on the enclosed Treescene TPP 07/2025. The tree protection will be installed immediately after the conclusion of the tree works and before the commencement of any construction activity on site.

6. **TREE PROTECTION BARRIERS**

Protective barriers in accordance with BS5837:2012 and the enclosed drawing (Figure 2) will be installed in the locations indicated on the TPP under the supervision of the Arboricultural Consultant. All-weather notices should be attached to the barrier with words such as: CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION ZONE- NO ACCESS.

The protective barriers will remain in situ until the completion of the construction work and final site landscaping.

No materials that are likely to have an adverse effect on tree health, such as oil, cement and bitumen will be stored or discharged within the protective barriers. No fires will be lit within 15m of the crown spread of retained trees and concrete will not be mixed or transported within 10m of the trunk of any tree.

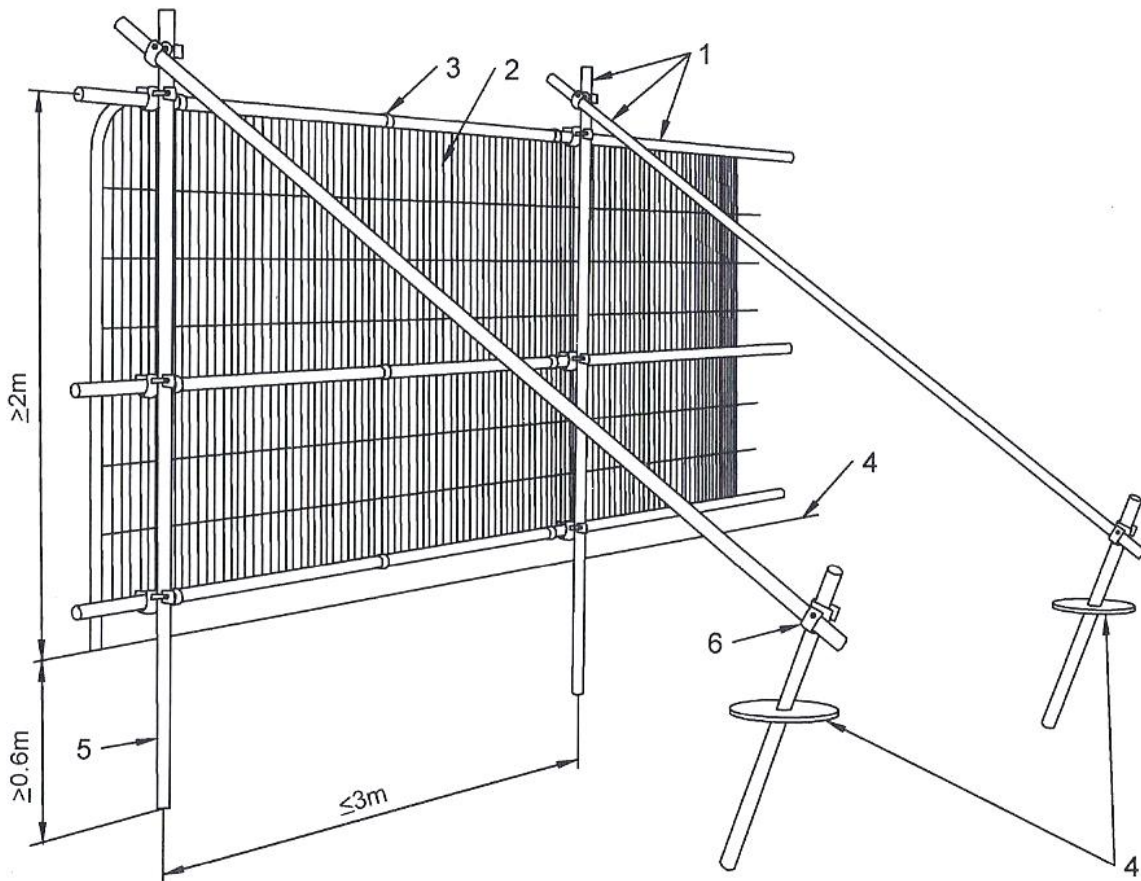
7. MONITORING AND SUPERVISION

The Arboricultural Consultant will undertake site inspections and monitoring/supervision at the following times:

- a) Pre-commencement meeting with tree contractor to agree tree removal.
- b) Supervision of installation of protective fencing.
- c) Monitor condition of fencing every 4 weeks during construction.
- d) Supervision of removal of fencing following completion of project.
- e) Monitor condition of retained trees every 6 months following completion of construction for a period of two years.

The Arboricultural Consultant will provide site monitoring reports to the LPA Tree Officer (TO) at intervals to be agreed by the TO.

Figure 2 Default specification for protective barrier



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- 1 Standard scaffold poles
- 2 Heavy gauge 2m tall galvanized tube and welded mesh infill panels
- 3 Panels secured to uprights and cross-members with wire ties
- 4 Ground level
- 5 Uprights driven into the ground until secure (minimum depth 0.6m)
- 6 Standard scaffold clamps