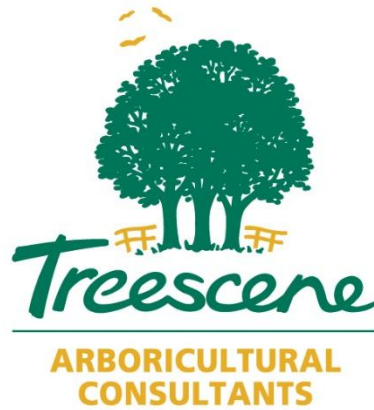




**Arboricultural Method Statement
and
Tree Protection Plan
for
Open Hearth,
Ringland,
Newport**

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1. BRIEF

I have been instructed by Mr. Tom George of Willis Construction to prepare an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) and a Tree Protection Plan (TPP) in relation to a proposed development at Open Hearth, Ringland, Newport.

2. TREE SURVEY

The information in the AMS and TPP relates to the Treescene Tree Survey dated 06/12/2022.

3. TREES TO BE REMOVED

a. Arboricultural Reasons

Trees T1, G2, G3, G4, T5, T6, G7, G8, G10, G14, T19, T20, T22, T23 and T25 are recommended for removal in the Tree Survey due to poor quality (U category). These are mainly Ash trees infected with Ash Dieback Disease (*Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*).

b. To Facilitate Development

No trees are proposed for removal to accommodate the development layout. Trees to be removed are indicated on the attached Treescene TPP 03/2026.

4. TREE PRUNING

No tree pruning works are proposed at this point in time.

5. TREE PROTECTION PLAN

The position of the protective barriers is indicated on the enclosed Treescene TPP 03/2026. 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. The protective barriers will remain in situ until the completion of the construction work and final site landscaping.

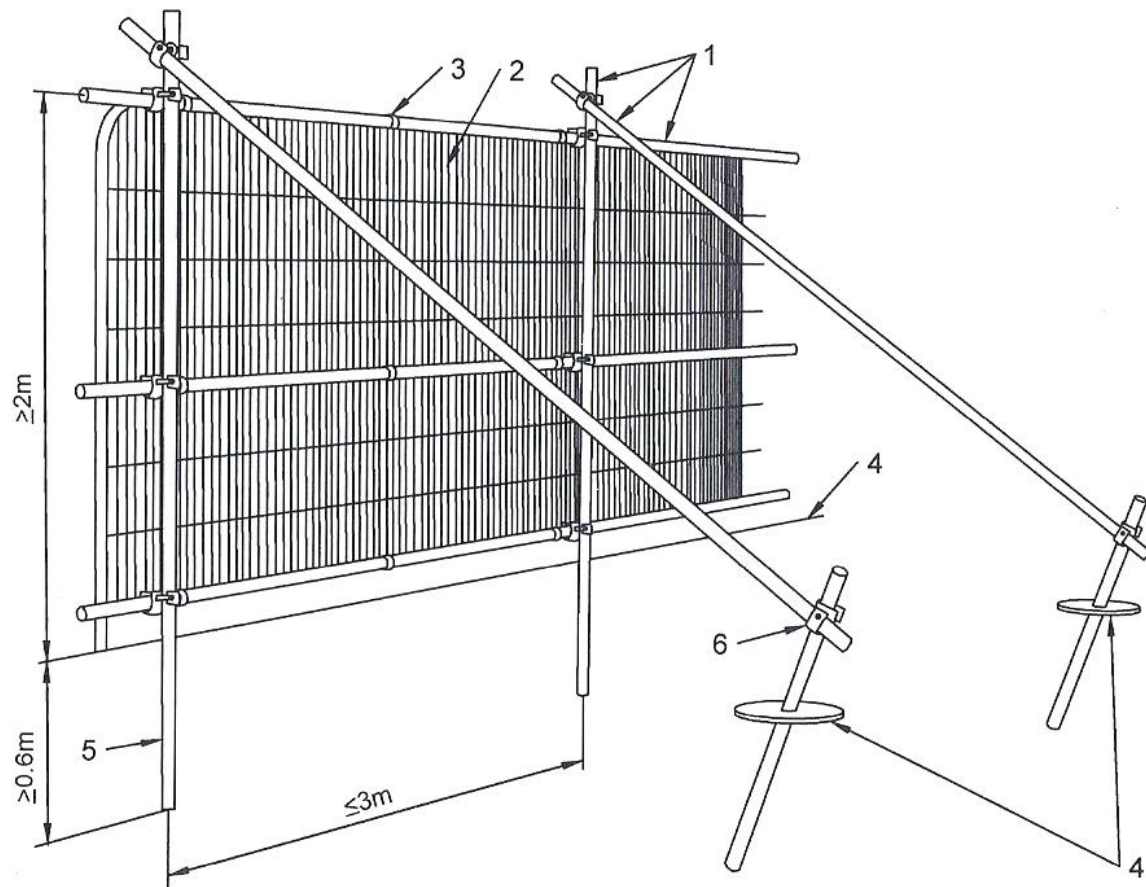
No materials that are likely to have an adverse effect on tree health, such as oil, cement and bitumen will be stored or discharged within the protective barriers. No fires will be lit within 15m of the crown spread of retained trees and concrete will not be mixed or transported within 10m of the trunk of any tree. There will be no excavation nor parking/trafficking of vehicles within the protective barriers.

7. MONITORING AND SUPERVISION

The Arboricultural Consultant should 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.

Figure 2 Default specification for protective barrier



Key

- 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