# Arboricultural method statement and tree protection plan

Site address : 29 Rectory Walk Lancing BN15 0DU

The following method statement incudes the following;

Page 1 : Site description

Page 2 : Arial plan view showing different trees and placement of protection fence.

Page 3: Shows the fence installation in detail and the construction plan.

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The area of trees on the west side of the development starts at a distance of 3m West and 1.5m North of the house. The area consists of 3 main sections of trees marked on the plan A-B-C each containing different species listed below, the complete section hasn't been maintained for many years all species are very tightly grouped with Ivy and brambles growing around and into the other species. Below shows the section of trees and shrubs, taken from the North facing the South.

Street view



Site plan

A shown in blue = Tightly grouped over a 5 m x 2m section Ash multiple with a height of 5-5.5m girth of 15-25cm 1m from the base. Elder multiple with a height of 5m girth of 25cm 1m from base. Mixed in with other smaller shrubs brambles and Buddleja Blue chip.

B shown in yellow = Tightly grouped shrubs over a 7m x 2m section of brambles and Buddleja Blue chip

C shown in red = Tightly grouped over a 8m x 3m section UK common beech x 1 with a height of 7m and girth of 15cm 1 m from the ground. Copper beech x 1 with a height of 4m and girth of 12cm 1m from the ground. Several old fir trees in bad condition mixed in with Buddleja Blue chip/brambles and other shrubs.

Security fence shown in yellow line with spec in Fig B below Fig A

Fig A



# Tree protection zone and construction exclusion zone see plans below.

The Shrubs / Ivy and brambles will be pruned back by hand in an effort to clear the area and allow the trees and larger Buddleja Blue chip there own space.

Barriers will then be  fitted as per the plan below for the purpose of excluding construction activity and appropriate to the degree and proximity of work taking place around the retained tree(s). Attention will be paid to ensuring that barriers remain rigid and complete.

Barriers will consist of a scaffold framework in accordance with the illustration below, comprising a vertical and horizontal framework, well braced to resist impacts, with vertical poles spaced at a maximum interval of 3m. Onto this, weldmesh panels should be securely fixed.

Where driven vertical poles are impractical due to the likelihood of causing damage to tree roots or to underground services, above-ground stabilizing systems will be specified.

Where excavations are required close to the security fence hand tools are to be used and no roots larger than 25mm diameter are to be cut.

Fig B

