Hi Erica,

Significant semi-mature Oak tree planting to mitigate the loss would need to be incorporated into the open spaces to the rear of existing boundary trees where the new access is formed.

Thanks Dave

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From: Erica Buchanan < Erica. Buchanan@rugby.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 October 2021 13:25

To: David Gower < David.Gower@rugby.gov.uk >

Subject: Brandon Stadium

Dear David

I refer to your comments in relation to the access to the proposed development and the loss of the TPO trees.

The applicants have had a road safety audit carried out (enclosed for your reference). Your suggestion of moving the access and as outlined in the attached report, the position of the access in this position was deemed to be in too close a proximity of Speedway Lane. The highways consultant therefore recommended that the position of the access be relocated to the west, to the position which it now occupies as indicated on the revised plans. This was subsequently agreed with the Highways Authority.

The applicants are aware that the current proposals will result in the removal of a small number of TPO protected trees along the site frontage. The applicant would be willing to compensate for the loss of these trees by way of a mitigating measures.

Could I have your further comments in relation to this and whether there are any mitigating measures that can be suggested to

Regards,

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