ARBORCULTURAL METHOD STATEMENT

Necesary Standard (12.0.0)

This method statement is to be considered a Workable Document - 28th November 2017. This works in reference to the design, execution and co-ordination of the works. The consent of the local authority and the arboricultural consultant is required prior to work commencing.

Necessary Readings/Recommendations

- The Specification for No-Dig Construction is shown below.
- The principal works will be carried out in accordance with the NJUG 2007.

Necessary Consent

- The contractor will report any damage to trees or shrubs, whether caused by construction activities or site supervision, to the arboricultural consultant immediately.
- Any liquid materials spilled on site will be immediately cleared up and removed from the site. If any liquid fuel or cement products are spilled within 2m of the tree protection zone, the contractor must report the incident to the arboricultural consultant immediately.
- All tree works should be carried out in accordance with the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
- Site supervision visits will occur as follows:
  - Monthly visits to inspect tree protection measures
  - Inspection of tree works, tree protection prior to demolition and construction works

Site Supervision

- The main contractor will inform the local authority officer and the arboricultural consultant that protective fencing is in place before demolition or site clearance works commence.
- All tree works will be carried out in accordance with the recommendations given in the current NJUG 2007.

Site Protection

- Any alteration, removal or repositioning of the tree protection for demolition will take place in accordance with the NJUG 2007.
- Protective fencing will be constructed of robust barriers fit for the purpose of excluding machinery.
- No materials or equipment other than those required to erect protective fencing, will be delivered to the site.
- No works will occur within the tree protection zone without prior agreement from the arboricultural consultant.

Protection of Trees

- No fires will be permitted within 20m of the crown of any tree.
- Protective fencing will be constructed of robust barriers fit for the purpose of excluding machinery.
- Areas requiring no-dig methods of construction are indicated on this plan.
- No-dig will involve:
  - Excavating existing hard surfacing down to sub base and building up
  - Laying hardstanding onto making up ground levels
  - Excavation in areas to be pruned
  - Areas will avoid the use of machinery.

Existing Ground

- Removal of root system
- Areas to be pruned
- No machinery will be permitted within the TPZ at any time.
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- Excavation in areas to be pruned

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TREETEX T300 GECOSYNTHETIC SEPARATION FABRIC

- A biodegradable fabric designed to aid root separation and growth into the ground levels
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TREE PROTECTION SPECIFICATION

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