

13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Hastings Green Connections - Tree consideration**

Dear [REDACTED]

Regarding the above project, many thanks for explaining and reviewing the plans with me. I acknowledge receipt of the proposals associated with the Hastings Green Connections scheme and note your intention to undertake public consultation regarding the proposed removal of four trees on Robertson Street.

The information provided outlines the wider public realm objectives of the scheme alongside the assessment of alternative options.

I appreciate that replanting the four proposed for removal will present planting practical challenges and uncertainty of success and recognise the provision to plant a considerable number of trees throughout the scheme.

Kind regards,

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East Sussex Highways  
Highways Environmental Asset Lead