Phase 2a Eastbourne Town Centre Movement & Access Package – Tree consideration

Dear Emma,

Regarding the above project, many thanks for explaining and reviewing the plans with me. I have spent some time with the design team and cannot see how any engineering solutions can reduce the impact on the trees. Given the size of the trees and the root protection area that they will have, unfortunately any work carried out to achive the correct turning area, will greatly affect the trees’ health and stability and cause their ultimate and probably unpredictable failure.

I would suggest that provision is made to replant a number of trees as replaceemnts somewhere else within the scheme to increase the urban tree population.

Kind regards

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