

28 January 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

TOWN AND COUNTY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)
APPROVAL OF DETAILS RESERVED BY CONDITION

Application No:	PL/2026/00176
Proposal:	Discharge of Condition 5 of PL/2025/07834 (Arboricultural Method Statement)
Site Address:	Meadowbank, Silver Street, Minety, Malmesbury, SN16 9QU
On Behalf Of:	Mrs West Meadowbank Silver Street, Minety, Wiltshire, SN16 9QU

I refer to your application for the discharge of condition(s) attached to the above planning permission dated 12 January 2026. After careful consideration, the following decision has been made:

Condition(s) submitted for consideration:

Condition 5:

No demolition, site clearance or development shall commence on site until an Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS) prepared by an arboricultural consultant providing comprehensive details of construction works in relation to trees has been submitted to, and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority. All works shall subsequently be carried out in strict accordance with the approved details. In particular, the method statement must provide the following:-

- A specification for protective fencing to trees during both demolition and construction phases which complies with BS5837:2012 and a plan indicating the alignment of the protective fencing;
- A specification for scaffolding and ground protection within tree protection zones in accordance with British Standard 5837:2012;
- A schedule of tree works conforming to British Standard 3998:2010;
- Details of general arboricultural matters such as the area for storage of materials, concrete mixing and use of fires;
- Plans and particulars showing the siting of the service and piping infrastructure;

- A full specification for the construction of the proposed extensions including details of any no-dig specification/pile foundations etc;
- Details of the works requiring arboricultural supervision to be carried out by the developer's arboricultural consultant, including details of the frequency of supervisory visits and procedure for notifying the Local Planning Authority of the findings of the supervisory visits;
- Details of all other activities, which have implications for trees on or adjacent to the site; and
- In order that trees to be retained on-site are not damaged during the construction works and to ensure that the works are carried out in compliance with this document, no demolition, site clearance or development should commence on site until a pre-commencement site meeting has been held, attended by the developer's arboricultural consultant and the designated site foreman to discuss details of the proposed work and working procedures.

REASON: The matter is required to be agreed with the Local Planning Authority before development commences in order that the development is undertaken in an acceptable manner, in order that the Local Planning Authority may be satisfied that the trees to be retained on and adjacent to the site will not be damaged during the construction works and to ensure that as far as possible the work is carried out in accordance with current best practice and section 197 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.

Details Submitted for Approval:

- Arboricultural Method Statement and Tree Protection Plan. by Andrew Cunningham Arboricultural Consultant Ltd, dated 15 December 2025. Received 12 January 2026.

Decision: The details submitted in relation to this condition are APPROVED.

Reason for Decision:

Wiltshire Council's Arboricultural Officer has reviewed the details submitted for approval and raises no objection, confirming that the details are sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the condition to ensure that development proceeds in an acceptable manner by making provision for the preservation of valued trees. The development can therefore proceed in accordance with the details.

Please note that in accordance with national planning guidance, discharge of condition applications are procedural in nature and do not require public consultation. While third-party representations may occasionally be received, they are not formally invited and do not form part of the statutory decision-making process. The assessment of this application has been based solely on whether the submitted details satisfy the requirements of the relevant planning condition(s).

This letter acts as official confirmation and therefore I suggest that you attach it to the decision notice as evidence that you have complied with the requirements of the relevant condition(s).

Yours faithfully

Head of Development Management

NOTES:

1. **Approved Conditions:**

If the condition(s) have been discharged, you may proceed with the development in accordance with the approved details. Please ensure that the approved documents or plans are implemented on-site and adhered to as part of the development. It is important to comply with all conditions of the planning permission to ensure the development remains lawful.

2. **Refused Conditions:**

If the discharge of the condition(s) has been refused, you may submit revised details or further information to address the issues raised as part of a further discharge of the condition's application. Please ensure that any resubmission adequately addresses the reasons for refusal. Alternatively, you can appeal the Council's decision (see below for details).

3. **Partially Discharged Conditions:**

If the condition(s) have been partially discharged, the remaining details that are required must be submitted for further consideration. You should provide the necessary documents in accordance with any timeframe or trigger specified in the condition to allow for the full discharge of the condition(s).

Right of Appeal:

If you are aggrieved by the decision to refuse to discharge a condition or if the condition has only been partially discharged, you have the right to **appeal** the decision to the **Planning Inspectorate**.

The appeal must be made within **6 months** from the date of this decision notice. If the appeal is submitted after this 6 month period, the Planning Inspectorate will only consider it if there are exceptional circumstances.

The procedure for making an appeal is set out under **Section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990** (as amended), along with the relevant provisions in the **Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004**.

For detailed guidance on how to submit your appeal, please visit the Planning Inspectorate's website:

<https://www.gov.uk/appeal-planning-decision>

Please be aware that the appeal process will focus on whether the submitted details meet the requirements set out in the original planning condition(s) and relevant planning policies.