

## Memo.

Date:	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2010
То:	Planning
Cc:	-
From:	Miriam Hill
Subject:	S6/2010/1711/FP – Land adjacent to The Viaduct, Hatfield Park, Church
	Lane, Hatfield

I have reviewed the above application and visited the site on the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010 to inspect the trees both on and adjacent to the site.

An Arboricultural Report and Method Statement by Peter Harding, dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 was included as part of the proposal. The document contains all necessary aspects of BS5837:2005 Trees in Relation to Construction. I agree with the assessment of the trees and the arising tree works.

Although much of Old Hatfield is covered with a Conservation Area the western boundary of the site is also the eastern boundary of the Conservation Area. The trees do add to the general amenity of the area and can be seen from some distance due to their position on a hill. However none of the trees on the proposed parking area are worthy of special tree protection.

Arboriculturally there are no objections.

I hope that these comments are clear and that if you need anything further then please contact me.