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Dear Ms Claxton,

The Woodland Trust has been made aware of the following application, and we hope we are still able to provide comment.

The Ecology Baseline Report for this application outlines the presence of two veteran trees on site, yet a tree survey does not appear to have been submitted. As such, it is difficult for the Trust to determine if there will be any impact to these trees from the proposals.

The Trust would like to lodge **a holding objection** to this development until further information has been provided by the applicant, demonstrating that the two veteran trees are to be protected in line with Natural England's Standing Advice and paragraph 175 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

Kind regards, Nicole Hillier

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