

TREE STATEMENT FOR FIVE ISLANDS SCHOOL

Introduction

This application seeks to remove one elm tree from a wooded area within the grounds of the Five Islands School, Isles of Scilly.

Proposed Plan

The applicant is seeking permission to remove one elm tree within the existing wooded area. The applicants plan is to install an outdoor learning centre within the wooded area under permitted development. The centre will be used as a hub by the children attending the school to learn about the wildeness and outdoor skills.

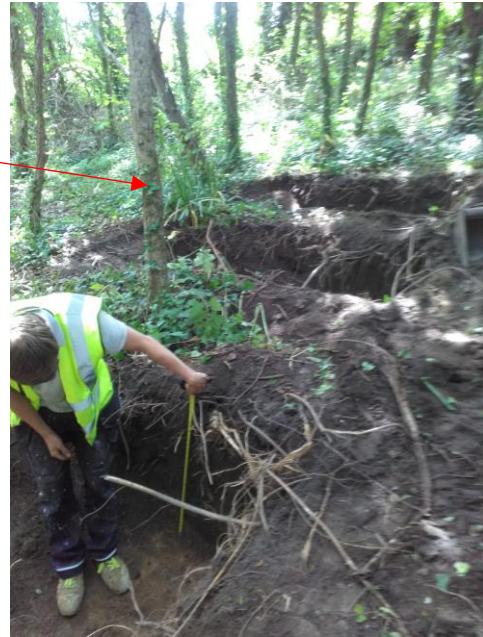
Careful consideration was given to the buildings location to ensure that minimal damage is being caused to more trees in the vicinity. The plan below shows the location of the tree being removed.



Photo 1 – Site Location, blue square indicates school location and red circle indicates tree location.

Given the density of trees in the location it has been difficult to pinpoint on a drawing the extract tree for removal. The photo below shows the tree in-situ and we seek a site visit with the planning team to confirm and identify the tree on-site. The tree has a diameter of circa 410mm.

Elm tree to be removed



Conclusion

In our opinion, given the tree is relatively small and offers little value and therefore permission should be given for its removal.