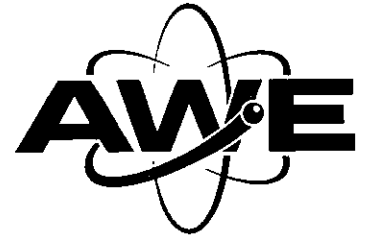
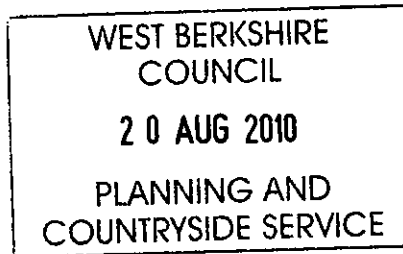


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Dear Ms. Evans,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 AWE Aldermaston Ref 10/01695/COMIND

I am writing in response to the comments of Mr Arthur Cullen Senior Trees Officer West Berkshire Council regarding the above application.

Mr Cullen has requested three conditions to be applied to the application. The first two , ref ZL2 and ZL6 are not pre development conditions , ie no submission is required though obviously AWE will have to ensure compliance with them as usual.

The third condition proposed requests the securing of an Arboricultural watching brief in accordance with a written scheme of site monitoring to cover the details in tree report MER-110-011-11438 which has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

I attach a document to cover this requirement. Essentially it is a Role Description for an Arboriculturalist who will be engaged specifically for the project duration. The document lists the activities or roles expected of this person, which broadly is to ensure that tree protection measures remain in place until no longer required and that Root Protection Areas are fully protected throughout the works.

I would be obliged if you would seek Mr Cullen's view on the attached document and let me know if it suffices, or where it is deficient so that I can resubmit it if required.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ian D. Ward'.

Ian D Ward

Site Planning Liaison Manager

Enclosures

Arboricultural Role Description

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ROLE DESCRIPTION		
MER-110-025308	Construction Management Department	August 2010
Hydrus Arboriculturalist		
Reports to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Construction Manager • Construction Environmental Manager 		
Appointed by:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Construction Manager 		
Job/Role Purpose:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key requirement of this position is to ensure the implementation and management of the Arboricultural Method Statement MER-110-0011438, and: • To attend a site walkover and pre start meeting on site prior to the commencement of Phase 2 (Main Construction) Activities to assess the current site situation as per ref 01 of the Arboricultural Method Statement Checklist. • To make recommendations, regarding arboricultural issues arising from the particular circumstances on site. • To oversee the installation of the permanent root protection fencing • To inspect the tree protection fencing after erection and make any recommendations required to comply with the provisions of BS 5837:2005 • To liaise with the appointed Construction Environmental Manager in respect of all matters relating to trees and the tree protection fencing. • To inspect the tree protection fencing on a monthly basis recording details and events in the arboricultural site register. Also to report any actions or works required to the fencing to the Construction Environmental Manager. • To attend on site during the construction works and make any recommendations that may be appropriate with regards to the protection of roots whilst exposed, the pruning of roots and the backfilling of the excavation. • To attend on site during any maintenance works as required to retained trees during the construction period, to provide recommendations and where appropriate a specification for the works required. • To inspect maintenance works during and after completion to ensure compliance with appropriate British Standards and accepted best practice. 		

Key Duties:

- All tree protection works and works in relation to trees will be carried out in accordance with the recommendations of BS5837:2005, Trees in Relation to Construction, and will follow the Arboricultural Method Statement and the Arboricultural Method Statement Checklist.
- Attendance on site as required

Qualifications/Experience:

- Qualified Arboriculturalist - Level 3
- Experience of working on construction sites
- Preferred – experience of working on AWE sites

Behaviours:

- Proactive and adaptable to working within a construction site environment

Special Requirements:

- Nationality: UK
- Security Clearance: SC Minimum

Job Holder's Signature**Date****Manager's Signature****Date**