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From: Philip Forster
Sent: 16 October 2015 15:46
To: planning_admin
Subject: RE: P/2018/0705 Gwenfro School

Parks and PRow response

From: Anna Irwin
Sent: 16 October 2015 15:30
To: Philip Forster
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For you....

From: Elton Watson
Sent: 15 October 2015 14:05
To: Anna Irwin
Subject: P/2018/0705 Gwenfro School

Hi Anna,
Would you possibly be able to forward these comments to the relevant case Officer? I am not sure who it is.
Thanks – Elton

Comments - P/2018/0705 Gwenfro School

My comments relate to the proposed landscaping of the development and should be taken in the context that we currently carry out tree maintenance & management at school sites.

No size or specification has been provided for the proposed trees. Given the recent removal of significant trees from the site I would expect reasonable sized stock be used, a minimum size of 14-16cm girth RB or CG for broadleaved species and 1.5-2m RB or CG for conifer species.

The list does not state the proportion of species to be used and I would suggest more than 1 species of conifer should be used. I would not support the planting of further *Populus nigra* 'italica' on the site, as I consider other species of tree to be more suitable. Should fastigate/columnar/narrow crowned trees be required, *Quercus robur* 'Regal Prince', or *Fagus orientalis* 'Iskander' would be desirable.

With regards to the proposed laurel hedge (H1) at the car park, a mixed hedge of beech & hornbeam would be easier to manage, or a mixed native hedge.

Regards - Elton

Elton Watson

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