

Arboricultural Report Addendum
Ancient and Veteran Trees
WESTHIDE SOLAR SITE, HEREFORDSHIRE



On behalf of

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1.0 Ancient and Veteran Trees on Site

This report is to be read in conjunction with Westhide Solar Site Arboricultural Report produced by Hillside Trees Ltd and dated December 2021

1.1 Original Tree Survey

1.2.0 The tree survey for this planning application was undertaken in March 2021 by Hillside Trees Ltd.

1.1.1 Hillside Trees classified the following trees on the site as veteran

- T10* - oak
- T19 – ash
- T23 – black poplar
- T27 - ash

*T number refers to the tree schedule and Tree Protection Plan in the main body of Hillside Trees' report

1.2 Woodland Trust Tree Survey.

1.3 Since the Hillside Trees survey, the Woodland Trust along with the Tree Officer from Hereford Council have visited the site. They identified the following important trees:

- 228593* – black poplar, veteran
- 228594 – black poplar, veteran
- 228595 - black poplar, veteran
- 228596 - black poplar, veteran
- 228587 - black poplar, veteran
- 228589 - black poplar, veteran
- 228591 - black poplar, veteran
- 228592 - black poplar, ancient
- 228597 – common ash, ancient

* number refers to the Woodland Trust Ancient Tree Inventory:

<https://ati.woodlandtrust.org.uk/tree-search/?v=2046928&ml=map&z=17&nwLat=52.09917027088393&nwLng=-2.6342148449361113&seLat=52.09083886354476&seLng=-2.6036269333302764>

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1.4 Special Protection Measures

- 1.4.1** All the trees identified above should be afforded extra protection during and after development on this site.
- 1.4.2** Standard below ground protection measures are based on a circle with a radius of 12 times the diameter of the tree measured at 1.5m above ground level. For veteran and ancient trees this radius should be increased to a circle *at least* 15 times the diameter of the tree measured at 1.5m above ground level.
- 1.4.3** The final layout of the scheme will take these additional protection measures into account and Hillside Trees will provide an updated Tree Protection Plan and Arboricultural Method Statement to reflect this before development is commenced.