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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 June 2022 09:29  
**To:** Richard Phillips; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Harefield Hospital - 9011/APP/2022/1528

Good morning Richard,

Thank you for your email.

The intention was to retain as much of the existing landscaping as was possible including the 2 of the 3 Japanese Maples, together with a Common Yew hedgerow. However, as a result of the maintenance and access restrictions as a result of the MRI and the need to divert drainage runs away from the MRI scanner. This will lead to the tree roots clashing with the available space and the need to leave clear access to the MRI quench pipe.

As such whilst the temporary permission is in place, we propose to introduce planters to mitigate this in the short term. I note that Condition 1 of the decision notice will require the former landscaped courtyard to be reinstated at the end of the temporary permission as such this landscaping is only temporary and shall be reverted back to its previous condition in future.

Many thanks,

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Dear Anna,

I am dealing with the above application to discharge Condition 4 (Landscape Scheme) for the new MRI Unit within the Anzac Courtyard (9011/APP/2021/4365).

The original scheme proposed the retention of 2 of the 3 Japanese Maples, together with a Common Yew hedgerow on the northern part of the site, supported by an Arboricultural Impact Assessment.

The details submitted to discharge the condition have completely changed and now all the existing vegetation would be removed to be replaced by 3 planters.

Can you please advise why the scheme has been altered so significantly when the AIA suggested that the retention of two of the trees and the hedgerow was feasible. If the scheme could retain as much of the existing vegetation, it would be an improvement.

Regards,

Richard

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