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Chris

I have no objection to the application.

If the large dense shrubs are still present at the existing entrance (some of which would need to be removed to accommodate the proposed extension to the building) it would be appropriate in the event of approval to include a timing of shrub removal condition in the context of potential bird nesting, as per:

1. No trees, shrubs or hedgerows shall be removed other than those whose removal is directly required to accommodate the approved development, unless otherwise approved by the LPA. There shall be no removal of any trees, shrubs or hedgerows during the bird nesting season (nominally March to August inclusive), unless otherwise agreed by the LPA and in this case only following careful inspection by a competent person immediately prior to removal in order to establish that such trees, shrubs or hedgerow are not in active use by nesting wild birds.

New paladin mesh and hoop-top fencing is proposed in various locations around the school grounds, in places this would be adjacent to existing trees/hedges and/or following alignments across Root Protection Areas. However, intermittent fencepost holes are unlikely to have a significant impact on any particular tree or shrub. It would be impractical to impose conditions requiring establishment of temporary tree protection barriers and construction-free zones.

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