LOUTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-2027

APPENDIX 6

Tree Protection

Survey

- All trees with a diameter of 150 mm or more, measured at a height of 1.4 m above ground level shall be marked down on a scaled site layout map.

- Trees shall be numbered for identification on site and correspondingly plotted on a map similar in scale to the above.

- Trees shall be described by reference to species, spread, shape, condition, height and remedial works necessary.

- Hedgerows shall be shown and described with reference to their condition, extent and the predominant species contained therein.

- Following the results of the survey, proposals shall be made for the preservation of specimen trees and compatibility of same within the overall development.

Protection

- Where trees are to be preserved on a site, it is essential that such trees be protected from damage during construction arising from plant movement, storage of materials, ground level changes or other site works. Fencing of robust construction shall be erected outside the maximum branch spread of the tree or tree group.

- No excavation or other material should be stored within the enclosed area or within 5m of any tree. Items such as cables or notices should not be attached to any tree. Vehicles should be kept clear of the enclosed area.

- Walls or other structures should only be built at distances sufficiently far from trees and hedges that are required to be preserved, so as to ensure the long-term vibrancy of such trees and hedgerows.