

Felling of MRN 6686 - Statement from WBC (30-June-2017):

“A large Oak (tree 6686 on the WDVTA data base) is due to be felled today on the Sandford Farm site in Woodley by Taylor Wimpey. It is adjacent to the Perimeter Road and opposite 23 Anthian Close. We have tried to find a solution to retain the tree however the proposed access road and associated high pressure water mains are due to come extremely close to the tree, the location of which was approved many years ago. We have tried to see if they could leave a tall stump for ecological purposes however due to the lean on the tree this will not be possible. They will be leaving the felled trunk on the ground instead for ecological habitats. We are also negotiating replacement planting along this part of the boundary which will include new Oak trees.”