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- 12 - Common hazel (9m) - Reduce to a 500mm high coppice stool due to close proximity to property and to keep tree at a size suitable for its location
- 13 - Common hazel (8m) - Fell as it is rooted 100mm from concrete retainer wall so has no space to develop
- 14 - Common hazel (8m) - Reduce to a 500mm high coppice stool due to close proximity to property and to keep tree at a size suitable for its location
- 21 - Common hazel (7m) - Reduce whole crown to 4m high and reshape to keep tree at a size suitable for its location

While these trees are not visible from the main road, they are visible and contribute to the visual amenity of the flats. There is no structural reason given for the felling and, overall, the presence of these trees, give the flats their character of a semi-rural setting. It is true that hazels respond well to coppicing but to reduce two trees to 0.5 metres and maintain them at that height, is to have shrubs rather than small trees. We are unconvinced by the management plan and would hope that the estate managers would include bio-diversity, visual amenity and the multiple benefits of trees, in their assessment

Louise Lewis
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