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Bushy Park, Woodland Pheasantry Gardens, Fruit Trees Project. 211 Application

## Statement

The proposed removal of 3x conifers (*Picea orientalis*) and 5x ornamental crab apples (*Malus* sp.) is to enable replanting with a selection of new fruit trees as per the attached plan.

The existing apple trees all have basal stem damage due to rabbit grazing, and range from reasonable to poor condition.

The conifers are in reasonable condition, but are poorly located in this garden, and are now at such a scale as to dominate the space around them with their dark heavy silhouette.

The woodland pheasantry gardens are the site in the park where families gather and we aim to enhance the environment by refreshing the planting with a selection of flowering trees, a light canopy and enhanced site lines at child level. A plan of the proposed planting is attached.

Regards

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