

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Damian Sullivan

PLANNING APPLICATION: AB/119/14/TC

ADDRESS: 28 Martlets Court Queens Street Arundel BN18 9NZ

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 2 No Sycamore trees (T4 and T5 on plan) within the Arundel Conservation Area

INSPECTION DATE: 22/10/2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒

No Objection ☐

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

Species: Sycamore *Acer pseudoplatanus* Height: 12 meters Average Crown Spread: 3 meters Crown Condition: fair Form: fair Age Class: semi mature

Comments:

- Firstly, the application outlined two sycamores on site – I could only find one. There is an array of other broad-leaved trees on site – guessing this is a misidentification from the applicant.
- The outline tree is situated in the high amenity landscape of Arundel. This individual is near the centre of town, I can be seen by the public from the opposite of the river bank.
- The applicant has failed to provide any information/justification for the felling of this tree. From the site visit there was no visual evidence of any weaknesses/defects with this individual. Also this individual has a reasonable area for incremental stem increases.

Recommendation:

- I would therefore like to object to the felling of this tree as there is no arboricultural justification for such an act.

Dafydd Lloyd
Arun District Council
Tree Officer