

Arboricultural Implications - Notice of Intent - Section 211 Notice

Location: 19 King Street, Arundel, BN18 9BJ

Works Proposed: Felling of three ash trees in rear garden.

We are providing notice of our intent to remove three ash trees (T1, T2 and T3 in the sketch plan) located within the rear garden of our property. Another tree will be removed but as it is dead, notice is not required. We have taken advice from an Arboriculturalist - Kevin Slezacek DipArb, MArborA, MCIHort.

The three remaining ash trees present a risk to ours and neighbouring properties. The ash trees are in poor condition and are inappropriate for the size and setting of the garden. As one tree has already died, we are also concerned that the other three are also likely to become infected with ash die back disease and become a future risk. We would like to replace the trees with more suitable trees for a small garden setting such as bay laurel, or fruiting trees such as hazel / elder, to provide foraging and nesting opportunities to local wildlife.

We are concerned about the recent spate of Ash dieback in Arundel that could compromise three trees in the garden and given the proximity of the trees to other properties the failure of the trees could impact residences nearby.