

Planning Officer: Andrew Wood

Planning Application Ref: AB/65/17/T

Location: 7 Oak End, Arundel

Description of works: Reduce crown by 2m in height and breadth to 1 No Oak

Reasons Given: Shading and safety

Comments:

Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur* Height: 20m Avge Spread: 7m Age: Mature

- This tree has been very heavily topped out in the past and the current crown is comprised of regrowth arising from around large diameter cut surfaces.
- I acknowledge and support the desire to control this trees growth habit and continued upward progress in what is a small rear garden.

Conclusions:

- The amount of height and lateral spread reduction work requested is acceptable.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **APPROVAL** for the works as listed in the application.

Conditions To Be Applied to All Approved Works: -

- Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons : In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- ***See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter.***

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