

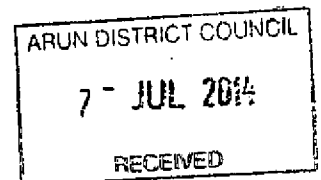
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AB/82/14/TC

1 Tower House Gardens
Arundel
West Sussex
BN189RU
UK

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Planning Department
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
BN17 5LF



Dear Sir / Madam

Sycamore Tree at 1 Tower House Gardens, Arundel. BN189RU

In May this year six Yew trees and a Sycamore tree were re-shaped in accordance with application AB/15/14/TC.

During the lopping process the tree surgeons carrying out the work pointed out that the seed sown Sycamore was out of place vis-à-vis the Yew trees. The Sycamore was impacting on the ability of the Yew trees to grow in a natural and balanced way, and would continue to do so if it remained.

The six Yew trees in my front garden are part of a row of yew trees which continue behind Tower house in London Road. I notice that there is a planning application in process to reduce the crowns of these other Yew trees in similar way that my trees were reshaped.

I think it would be sensible to remove the Sycamore in my front garden and allow all of the row of Yew trees to grow in unison.

Would you please consider this letter as a request for me to have the Sycamore tree removed. We are in a Conservation Area, but I note from a comment against the application AB/15/14/TC that the council had decided not to raise a TPO in that case.

I have include a sketch of the location and a photograph print to illustrate the issue.

