



Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England)
Regulations 2012

Application for Works to Tree(s) on trees subject to a Tree
Preservation Order (TPO)

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: AL/16/18/T

1 To Addressee

Mr Bryan Mundy
 16 Woodgate Road
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 Aldingbourne
 West Sussex
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2 Site Address

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3 Description of Development

3m Crown Reduction and 30% Crown Thinning to 1No. Hawthorn & 2No. English Oak trees.

In pursuance of their powers under this Act and these Regulations the Council **REFUSE** consent for the operations described in the application and plan for the reasons stated.

- 1 The trees are a significant feature in the local landscape and appear to be in adequately sound and healthy condition. The tree surgery proposed in the application would result in excessive reduction of the trees landscape impact and undue detriment to the visual amenities of the locality.

INFORMATIVE:

The Council's Arboriculturualist would like to see the applicant re-submit with a revised work specification such as detailed below, which would address the issue of direct building interference and help improve conditions along this side of the dwelling whilst preventing a diminution of the tree's landscape and public amenity value:

2x Oak

- Reduce or remove branches as necessary to achieve a maximum of 2m building clearance.
- Reduce or remove branches as necessary to achieve a maximum of 4m overhead clearance above side of property (driveway and garden areas).

Hawthorn

- Reduce or remove branches as necessary to achieve a maximum of 3m overhead clearance above driveway.

Case Officer: Zac Denton

Date of Decision:

7 June 2018


Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREES

Appeals under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

If you are aggrieved by the local planning authority's decision to refuse consent, you can appeal to the Secretary of State within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Your appeal should be made on the relevant TPO (consents) appeal form obtained from the planning inspectorate. You can find the form and advice about making an appeal at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order>

You may also obtain a form by telephoning or writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Environment Team, Room 2/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or you can e-mail: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

COMPENSATION

If you suffer loss or damage which is caused or incurred in consequence of this refusal of consent, you are entitled to recover from the Council compensation in respect of such loss or damage. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the First Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of his decision). Claims should be submitted in writing to the Head of Planning Services, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).