

Planning Officer: Claire Potts

Planning Application Ref: AL/115/17/OUT

Location: Land surrounding Wings (Wings Nursery), Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

Description of works: Outline Planning Application seeking approval for redevelopment of the site for 55 residential dwellings.

Comments On Application:

- The applicants have employed **Beechdown Arboriculture Ltd.** who have prepared an **Arboricultural Impact Assessment & Tree Constraints Plan Report** to guide the design process and retain the best trees both on and off-site. This is a thorough report and it has been prepared in accordance with BS5837 recommendations and I agree with the gradings that have been applied.
- This site was previously a Nursery and the proposal involves removing some existing greenhouse and developing by wrapping new development around the existing building known as Wings which will be retained.
- The new access would mean the loss of an A high graded Oak tree (T15 in the Beechdown survey) and this is not acceptable.
- The layout would see the loss of T12 & T13 which are good young Oaks with future potential – I would expect to see mitigation plantings for these losses – perhaps in the central open space area?
- It is accepted that the Veteran Oak T21 will have to be worked on to leave it in a safe condition but it can then be retained as a Habitat tree of value.

Recommendations:

- As things stand I would have to register an **OBJECTION** but I would see that the principle of development is acceptable in arboricultural terms subject to the current tree issues being resolved by a re-design of the layout and showing mitigation planting of Oaks for any trees losses.
 - Subject to agreement of the above matters I would wish to then see Conditions applied as follows:-
1. Prior to any demolition or construction works taking place or the introduction of machinery and plant to the site the following issues must be resolved to the complete satisfaction of Arun District Council :-

An **Arboricultural Method Statement** (AMS) [in accordance with BS5837 Section 6.1]

- Including full details of how retained trees will be protected and specifying mitigation measures where development is to take place within or immediately abutting their RPA.
- Full details of any Ground Protection measures are to be included [in accordance with BS5837 Section 6.2.3.3]
- Where trenching works to install new services is required through retained tree RPA's a full description of mitigation measures to be applied is to be provided along with detailed plans.
- It is also to include an auditable system of arboricultural expert site monitoring where development is to take place within or immediately abutting a retained trees RPA.

A **Tree Protection Plan** (TPP) [in accordance with BS5837 Section 5.5]

- Showing the trees which are to be retained and those which will be removed and any facilitation pruning works.
- Specifying materials and plotting the accurate locations of the tree protection barriers [in accordance with BS5837 Section 6.2]

A **PRE-COMMENCEMENT Site Meeting** is to take place between the Arun DC Tree Officer and the Arboricultural Consultant representing the site owners.

- At this meeting all protective fencing will be inspected along with ground protection measures – they will be assessed to verify that they are 'Fit for Purpose' as required under British Standard 5837:2012 and have been erected and positioned exactly as shown on the approved **Tree Protection Plan Ref:**

- A schedule of Site Monitoring/Supervision visits and Reporting Procedures prepared by an Arboricultural Expert will be required and their extent will be agreed on at the site meeting to the satisfaction of the Arun DC Tree Officer.
- **IF** there is deemed to be a need for any Utility Service Route connections to bisect retained tree Root Protection Areas/Zones then prior to their installation a Method Statement prepared by an Arboricultural Expert must be submitted that stipulates how this can be achieved without adverse impact on tree roots. Written approval and confirmation of acceptance of this Methodology must be issued before any works are commenced out on site.

REASONS :

To comply with BS5837 and to ensure that retained trees are afforded due respect and appropriate levels of protection such that their ongoing health and vitality is not compromised and they can continue to enhance the landscape and amenity of the area.

- Given the threat of damage or loss of both on and off-site trees of significance in the landscape I would recommend that a TPO is made and attach TEMPO forms and a sketch plan to cover this [based on a copy of the clients submitted tree survey plans] – I will ask Richard Martin to provide a GIS map for TPO purposes.

Bernie Harverson

Consultant Arboriculturist

TREE EVALUATION METHOD FOR PRESERVATION ORDERS - TEMPO

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T1 (T1 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

REFER TO GUIDANCE NOTE FOR ALL DEFINITIONS

Part 1: Amenity assessment

a) Condition & suitability for TPO; where trees in good or fair condition have poor form, deduct 1 point

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| 5) Good | Highly suitable |
| 3) Fair | Suitable |
| 1) Poor | Unlikely to be suitable |
| 0) Dead/dying/dangerous* | Unsuitable |

Score & Notes

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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| 5) 100+ | Highly suitable |
| 4) 40-100 | Very suitable |
| 2) 20-40 | Suitable |
| 1) 10-20 | Just suitable |
| 0) <10* | Unsuitable |

Score & Notes

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*Includes trees which are an existing or near future nuisance, including those clearly outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality

c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO

Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use

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| 1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size | Probably unsuitable |

Score & Notes

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d) Other factors

Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (with no zero score) to qualify

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| 5) Principal components of arboricultural features, or veteran trees |
| 4) Tree groups, or members of groups important for their cohesion |
| 3) Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance |
| 2) Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual |
| 1) Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features (inc. those of indifferent form) |

Score & Notes

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Part 2: Expediency assessment

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Score & Notes

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The site is up for redevelopment

Part 3: Decision guide

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| 1-6 | TPO indefensible |
| 7-11 | Does not merit TPO |
| 12-15 | TPO defensible |
| 16+ | Definitely merits TPO |

Add Scores for Total:

14

Decision:

TPO defensible

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T2 (T15 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Part 1: Amenity assessment

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| 5) Good | Highly suitable |
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| 1) Poor | Unlikely to be suitable |
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Score & Notes

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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| 4) 40-100 | Very suitable |
| 2) 20-40 | Suitable |
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Decision:

Definitely merits TPO

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T3 (T21 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Part 1: Amenity assessment

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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Score & Notes

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Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify

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| 1) Precautionary only |

Score & Notes

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Decision:

TPO defensible

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T4 (T19 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

REFER TO GUIDANCE NOTE FOR ALL DEFINITIONS

Part 1: Amenity assessment

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Score & Notes

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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| 2) 20-40 | Suitable |
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Decision:

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T5 (T20 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Part 1: Amenity assessment

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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| 2) 20-40 | Suitable |
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Decision:

Definitely merits TPO

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T6 (T22 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Part 1: Amenity assessment

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Score & Notes

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Decision:

Definitely merits TPO

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T7 (T24 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T8 (T25 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Date: 5th December 2017 Surveyor: B J Harverson

Tree details

Tree/Group No: T9 (T26 in Beechdown Survey) Species: Pedunculate Oak *Quercus robur*

Location: Land at Wings Nursery, Lidsey Road, Aldingbourne

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Score & Notes

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b) Retention span (in years) & suitability for TPO

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|-----------|-----------------|
| 5) 100+ | Highly suitable |
| 4) 40-100 | Very suitable |
| 2) 20-40 | Suitable |
| 1) 10-20 | Just suitable |
| 0) <10* | Unsuitable |

*Includes trees which are an existing or near future nuisance, including those clearly outgrowing their context, or which are significantly negating the potential of other trees of better quality

Score & Notes

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c) Relative public visibility & suitability for TPO

Consider realistic potential for future visibility with changed land use

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| 5) Very large trees with some visibility, or prominent large trees | Highly suitable |
| 4) Large trees, or medium trees clearly visible to the public | Suitable |
| 3) Medium trees, or large trees with limited view only | Suitable |
| 2) Young, small, or medium/large trees visible only with difficulty | Barely suitable |
| 1) Trees not visible to the public, regardless of size | Probably unsuitable |

Score & Notes

4

d) Other factors

Trees must have accrued 7 or more points (with no zero score) to qualify

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| 5) Principal components of arboricultural features, or veteran trees |
| 4) Tree groups, or members of groups important for their cohesion |
| 3) Trees with identifiable historic, commemorative or habitat importance |
| 2) Trees of particularly good form, especially if rare or unusual |
| 1) Trees with none of the above additional redeeming features (inc. those of indifferent form) |

Score & Notes

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Part 2: Expediency assessment

Trees must have accrued 9 or more points to qualify

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| 5) Immediate threat to tree |
| 3) Foreseeable threat to tree |
| 2) Perceived threat to tree |
| 1) Precautionary only |

Score & Notes

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The site is up for redevelopment

Part 3: Decision guide

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| Any 0 | Do not apply TPO |
| 1-6 | TPO indefensible |
| 7-11 | Does not merit TPO |
| 12-15 | TPO defensible |
| 16+ | Definitely merits TPO |

Add Scores for Total:

17

Decision:

Definitely merits TPO



