

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Ross Leal

PLANNING APPLICATION: AL/74/15/TC

ADDRESS: St Mary's Church, Church Road, Aldingbourne

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No. Holly tree within the Church Road
Aldingbourne Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 04/08/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Holly *Ilex aquifolium* **Height:** 8 meters **Average Branch Spread:**
2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** early mature

Comments:

- The tree outlined in this application is located in a conservation area, and is not subject to an active TPO.
- The tree cited in this application is located in the south east corner of the church yard. From the site inspection it is clear that **T1** has a poor canopy density. It is also clear from the site inspection **T1** has had a series reductions that were of poor quality. These reductions have had negative effect on the form and the aesthetic value offered by **T1**.
- **T1** was assessed for TPO protection, and it scored a 6 on the first section of the TEMPO form, which does mean **T1** is not suitable for a TPO order.

Recommendation:

- As **T1**, does not have the attributes to warrant a TPO order, **I would have no objection to the felling of T1.**

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