

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Katherine Rawlins

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/114/12/T

ADDRESS: 10 Nuffield Close Bognor Regis PO21 5RA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Removal of 3 lower branches to 1 No Corsican Pine tree and removal of dead side branches to 2 No Corsican Pine trees

INSPECTION DATE: 24th May 2012

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☒ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

I have visited the site and identified the Pine tree shown as T1 on the applicants location plan. There are three limbs which hang low and partly over the applicants small shed. The removal of these three branches as pictured in the application would not be detrimental to the tree's health or detract from its visual amenity. If carried out to BS3998 (2010) as a Condition (see below), particularly in accordance with the principles of 'natural target' pruning, then I find the above work acceptable.

Condition: Branch Removal

- The top edge of the final pruning cut must be just outside of the basal flare of the branch being removed where it meets the main stem.
- The cut must be at right angles to the grain and direction of the branch.
- The pruning wound surface must be smooth.
- The pruning wound must be kept as small as possible.

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