

Zac Denton

From: richard sinclair [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 June 2017 07:24
To: Zac Denton
Subject: Re: AW/117/17/T

Hi Zac

I'll go with whatever the tree officer recommends
Thanks Richard

Sent from my iPhone

On 27 Jun 2017, at 11:38, Zac Denton <Zac.Denton@arun.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Sinclair,

I have just received comments regarding your application for tree surgery at 11 Arun Way, Aldwick. They are detailed below:

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Corsican Pine *Pinus nigra 'Maritima'* Height: 12m Avg Spread: 8m Age: Early-Mature

- There are significant amounts of deadwood and small twiggy dieback in the crown of this tree attributable to its exposed location at the front line of saline winds off the sea.
- It has an unbalanced crown which is apparently due to suppression from another tree since removed but I also think it is the result of poor pruning in the past.

Conclusions

- Given its prominent location and targets beneath its crown it would be advisable to remove the deadwood and dieback for safety reasons.
- The crown imbalance needs to be addressed but not just by pruning back the east and west sides of the tree it also needs pruning back on the north side as well.

Recommendations

- As it stands I recommend **REFUSAL** for this application - because the pruning requested is excessive and would be harmful to the ongoing health and vitality of the tree at this location.

ADVISORY:

I suggest that the applicant comes back in with a proposal to:-

1. Prune back the laterals to the north and east and west sides of the tree by varying amounts according to the length of the original branch but not to exceed 1.5m and in all instances cuts must be made adjacent to living growth points and NO STUBS devoid of foliage are to be left.

2. Remove ALL deadwood and dieback.

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As it stands, the application is set to be refused, however, the Arboriculturalist has suggested amendments that would likely be approved.

Would you like me to change the works to those in the advisory?

Please reply within a week so I can change this for you.

Kind Regards,

Zac Denton



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