

Janice Chapman

From: Ian Brewster

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To: Janice Chapman

Subject: RE: AW/123/11/T and AW/124/11/TC - 34 The Drive, Aldwick

Dear Janice,

I have surveyed the trees and have no objection to the pruning of T1,2 and 3 as they are difficult to see from a public place and where the Bay trees would be younger than the 1958 Area TPO.

The two Golden Macrocarpa and three evergreen Oaks can be seen from the shore and provide good amenity. The application refers to the felling of one Macrocarpa (T4) to encourage the better growth of the other. However they both provide good amenity and I would recommend that its removal be refused. The three Evergreen Oaks (T5-7) have been shaped over the years by the prevailing salt laden south-westerly winds to create a windswept and asymmetric tree line. Addressing this natural crown imbalance by pruning them hard from the north east to form individual trees would look odd and out of character and is not a good reason to allow the work, and therefore should not be recommended. The TPO review of the trees has highlighted T4,5,6 and 7, as worthy of protection and their importance as good landscape features.

Yours sincerely

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