

ARBORICULTURIST'S COMMENTS

Janice Chapman

From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 16 August 2013 14:38
To: Janice Chapman
Subject: RE: AW/134/13/T Garth Cottage, 44 Fish Lane, Aldwick

Dear Janice,

The Holly is a significant visual amenity as it is clearly visible from the highway. The reason provided for reducing the crown by 2-3m to remove overhang from a neighbour's property is not justified as this would diminish the visual amenity of the tree. There may be scope to have the lower crown lifted to provide clear unobstructed access for pedestrians. The application for work to the Holly should therefore not be granted consent.

I do not regard the three Monterey Cypress trees as being protected by the Area Order of 1958. It is reasonable to assume that they would have been planted after this date and are therefore younger than the order. They are also not worthy of a TPO having lost approximately 50% of the lower crown due to excessive crown lifting.

Regards

Ian