

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/138/15/T

ADDRESS: 5 The Ridings Aldwick PO21 4HP

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No. Laburnum

INSPECTION DATE: 01/07/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Common laburnum **Height:** 5 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** mature

Comments:

- The tree that has been highlighted in this application is standing in the front garden of 5 the ridings, Aldwick.
- The tree in question is not covered by an active TPO; however it is standing in a conservation area.
- At the time of the site inspection **T1** had actually been felled. This is due to the applicants concerns of possible collateral damage occurring to users of the highway outside (The Ridings). Given the condition of the remaining stump (large area of cubic rot) I am happy this action was undertaken because of a clear perceived risk.
- Due to this area of decay, and the expected low retention span, **T1** would not be suitable for a TPO order.

Recommendation:

Conditions:

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

**Dafydd Lloyd
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Tree Officer**