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Your Ref:
Internet Ref: PP-08812032
Please ask for: Technical Support Unit
ext. 37711
Date: 18th June 2020

Dear Dunn,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Application for Works to Trees(s) subject to a Tree Preservation Order(TPO)

Development: English Oak T1585. Take down due to its state of decline and close proximity to houses. Stump to be left at an approximate height of 8 to 10ft as a habitat pole for wildlife. This tree has been gradually dying over several years. We have made attempts to save it by removing ivy but its decline has been exacerbated by the erosion of the land drain bank from which it grows (erosion caused by periodic rises in the water levels which we have been told are caused by a lack of maintenance to the water outfall at sea.).

Field Maple T1592. Canopy reduction of 25% to reduce the sail weight of the tree, thus protecting the root system which is in danger of being undermined by the erosion of the land drain bank from which it grows (as per the oak described above). All cuts to be taken to significant growth points. 10% thinning of canopy to remove any dead wood.

We have been in contact with Paul Cann from Arun District Council as the Lead Local Flood Authority representative regarding both the rising water levels and the trees. On 26th May 2020 he undertook to arrange a discussion with/ visit by the Local Authority's arborist regarding the dying/ dangerous nature of the English Oak (T1585) but we have heard nothing in the intervening 3 weeks. We would be very happy for the Local Authority's arborist to inspect the trees and discuss the proposed works if necessary. The proposals we have put forward are informed by the expertise of our privately engaged tree surgeon

Location: 5 Heston Grove Aldwick PO21 4LL

Thank you for your application submitted via the internet on 17th June 2020. It has been downloaded and will be checked for validity by the Technical Support Unit. It has been allocated the reference number **AW/139/20/T**.

Once your application has been checked we will contact you again.

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Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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