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SURVEY OF TREES AT 261, ALDWICK ROAD 18/05/11

Trees along the west boundary.

My advice has been sought regarding the management of the mature trees at the south end of the site and I suggest the following works in the interests of safety and good husbandry.

Oak (T -495 in TPO AW/152/10).

The tree has a lean of about 15 degrees eastwards and is poorly shaped. The proximity of the ash (T -491 in TPO AW/41/10) is preventing the oak from self-balancing and the oak, in its turn, is restricting the development of the crown of the ash on that side. I feel that felling the oak would not cause significant loss of amenity and would give long term benefit by allowing the ash to mature as a well balanced specimen.

Horse Chestnut (T -494 in TPO AW/152/10).

Significant branch tip dieback in the upper crown and poor foliage colour was noted in the survey, both being symptoms of disease, either fungal or bacterial in nature. I consider full recovery to be unlikely and suggest felling.

Poplar (T -493 in TPO AW/152/10).

This tree is not yet fully mature but is the dominant tree of the group at this location. Being close to the ash and beech it will have a detrimental effect on the development of those trees as it grows bigger. The safety question also arises because poplars are prone to limb loss and the risk to people and property should be considered. In order to contain this tree I recommend that it be reduced in height to about 12m and the crown spread to 6m. There is a long, ascending bough on the SE side which should also be removed.

Signed,



Stuart Power.