

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/146/13/T

ADDRESS: Ditch to the rear of 23 Fernhurst Gardens Aldwick PO21 4BA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce the crowns of 2 No Field Maple trees by 4 meters

INSPECTION DATE: 24th July 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

I have surveyed the two Field Maple trees and there is scope to reduce both. A lesser crown reduction is advisable as the proposed 4m could result in a stubby/abruptly cut appearance and be detrimental to their visual amenity. I have suggested Planning Conditions for the work which will help to prevent unnecessary loss of crown foliage and maintain some natural amenity.

Suggested Planning Conditions:

- The crown reduction must not exceed the removal of 2.5m branches.
- Wound sizes should not exceed 50mm in diameter.
- All work should be carried out using a pruning saw for small diameter cuts (as above).

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