

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR TREE WORKS SUBJECT TO A TPO.

APPLICANT: PINLUCK

SCHEDULE A

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- THERE ARE NO NEARBY PHYSICAL BARRIERS TO "BREAK" THE WIND BLOWING ACROSS THE WIDE OPEN HORSES PADDOCK FIELD THAT OUR BACK GARDEN SHARES ITS BOUNDARY WITH.
- IT IS A FACT THAT THE UNDER GROUND WATER TABLE IN THIS AREA IS VERY CLOSE TO THE GROUND SURFACE, AND IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR LARGE PATCHES OF THE HORSES PADDOCK TO BE FLOODED WITH HALF A FOOT OF WATER OR MORE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.
- WITH TREES OF THIS HEIGHT, IN STRONG WINDS, AND WITH VERY SOFT, WATER LOGGED GROUND UNDERNEATH THE POTENTIAL DANGER FOR ONE OR BOTH OF THESE TREES TO BE UPLIFTED IS AN ON GOING CONCERN FOR BOTH MYSELF AND MY IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS.
- THE SIZE OF BOTH TREES, PARTICULARLY WHEN IN FULL LEAF, TAKE NATURAL LIGHT AWAY FROM THE ROOMS AT THE REAR OF THE PROPERTIES, ESPECIALLY THOSE UPSTAIRS ROOMS, ON BOTH MY OWN AND THOSE OF MY IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS.
- BOTH OF THESE TREES TAKE NATURAL DAYLIGHT AWAY FROM THE TOP END OF OUR BACK GARDEN AND THOSE OF OUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBOURS, (SHADING) SIGNIFICANTLY SLOWING DOWN PLANT GROWTH IN THAT PART OF OUR GARDENS.
- THE NOISE FROM THE "ROAR" OF THE WIND THROUGH BOTH TREES LEAVES AND BRANCHES IS SIGNIFICANTLY LOUD ENOUGH TO EITHER KEEP THE INHABITANTS OF ALL THE NEARBY RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS AWAKE ALL NIGHT, OR TO WAKE THEM UP IF THE WIND BLOWS UP STRONG DURING THE NIGHT.

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- IF ONE OR BOTH OF THESE TREES WERE TO BE UPLIFTED IN A STORM, IN ADDITION TO THE SIGNIFICANT RISK OF LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE, PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER THE RISK OF LOSS OF LIFE OF OUR DEARLY BELOVED PETS.

- IF ONE OR BOTH OF THESE TREES WERE TO BE UPLIFTED IN A STORM, IN ADDITION TO THE SIGNIFICANT RISK OF THE IMMEDIATE RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS BEING CRUSHED OR DAMAGED, PLEASE ALSO CONSIDER THAT OUR GARDEN SHEDS, SUMMER HOUSES, CONSERVATORIES, GARDEN TIDIES, GARAGES AND VEHICLES EITHER IN THE GARAGE OR PARKED ON OUR DRIVEWAYS WOULD ALSO FACE THE SAME SIGNIFICANT RISK OF EITHER BEING COMPLETELY CRUSHED OR BEING DAMAGED.

- I DO NOT BELIEVE EITHER OF THESE TREES TO BE DISEASED AND THEREFORE DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT ARBORICULTURAL EVIDENCE.

- I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTANT ARBORICULTURIST'S REPORT OF 14TH MARCH 2014

WHICH SUGGESTS BOTH TREES SHOULD HAVE THEIR CROWNS RESHAPED AND REDUCED IN THREE TO FIVE YEARS TIME. IT IS NOW 2020, SO SIX YEARS HAVE PASSED.