TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999

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Application Ref: AW/154/05/T

1 **To Addressee**

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2 **Site Address**

31 Rucrofts Close
Aldwick

3 **Description of Development**

Removal of one lateral branch overhanging boundary fence, back to main trunk to one Oak tree.

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and these Regulations the Council GRANT consent for the operations to be carried out in accordance with the application and plan and subject to the conditions specified.

The Council certify that they are satisfied that the conditions specified are in the interests of good forestry or in the case of trees other than those comprised in woodlands, that the trees have an outstanding or special amenity value.

CONDITION 1 The work hereby approved shall be undertaken under the supervision of the Local Planning Authority who shall be notified in writing, not less than 7 days before the work commences.

Reason: In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of amenity in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 2 The burning of materials obtained by site clearance or from any other source shall not take place within 6 metres of the furthest extent of the canopy of any tree or group of trees to be retained on the site or on land adjoining.

Reason: To protect trees and vegetation from fire damage in the interests of the visual amenities of the locality in accordance with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 3 The works hereby approved shall involve only the removal of one lateral

branch back to the main trunk of the Oak Tree

All works shall be carried out in accordance with BS 3998: 1989 Recommendations for Tree Work.

Reason: In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of amenity in accordance with policy DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

CONDITION 4 Informative: The applicant should note that under Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, with only a few exceptions, it is an offence for any person to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild birds while the nest is in use or being built. Birds nest between March and September and therefore removal of dense bushes, ivy or trees or parts of trees etc. during this period could lead to an offence under the act.

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Case Officer: Mr M Porter

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