

AW/159/13

ARBORICULTURIST'S COMMENTS

From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 22 August 2013 13:02
To: Janice Chapman
Subject: RE: AW/159/13 - New garage to front of site at 78 Barrack Lane, Aldwick

Dear Janice,

Thank you for your message. I have identified the tree as a mature Hornbeam of particular visible significance as providing good visual amenity and hence its worthiness as a TPO tree. The garage surface area would affect a large percentage of the trees roots. Even if the garage was suspended it would adversely affect water percolation and altering the rooting environment/soil ecology which would be detrimental to this mature specimen. I therefore object to the proposal on the grounds that the development would directly damage a significant proportion of the live underlying roots and also disfiguring facilitative pruning of branches to allow the structure to be built.

Yours sincerely

Ian Brewster
