Aldwick Bay Estate

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Application for works to be done on trees adjoining the highway in Beach Close, Aldwick Bay Estate. Land and trees owned by The Aldwick Bay Co Ltd.

These notes are in relation to points 7 and 8 of the application form dated 2nd September 2009.

Point 7

This application is concerning 3 Lombardy Poplar's situated in Beach Close.

Tree No 1. Mature Lombardy Poplar
This tree stands at around 18-20m in height, it has three stems from about 2.5m and then branches out into 14 stems at approximately 4m, all caused by previous pruning. This extremely large tree is situated approximately 5m from the nearest house (see plan and Google map).

Work to be undertaken:
Reduce the height of this tree to approximately 9m
Reduce the number of stems by approximately 1/3rd, especially those fronting the nearest house.
Remove any dead wood.

Tree No 2. Mature Lombardy Poplar
This tree is approximately 18-20m high, is twin stemmed at 2.5m and multi stemmed at approximately 4m, branching into 7 stems, all caused by previous pruning. There is some decay in some stems and a number of dead branches.
This tree is approximately 15/20m from the nearest house.

Work to be undertaken:
Reduce the height of this tree to approximately 9m.
Remove any dead wood

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Tree No 3. Lombardy Poplar
This tree is approximately 18-20m in height, is twin stemmed from 2.5m and multi stemmed (10 stems) from approximately 4m. Much of the growth is across the road and away from the prevailing SW winds.

Work to be undertaken:
Reduce the height to approximately 9m
Remove 4 stems facing Road
Remove any deadwood.

Point 8

These 3 trees are in mixed condition with signs of previous pruning and all have some dead wood with signs of decay in some stubs to tree No 2.

Tree No 1 is only approximately 5m from the nearest house, whilst trees No 2 & 3 are approximately 20/25m from houses.

At this height and in the condition stated the Aldwick Bay Co. Ltd and the residents of Beach Close consider these 3 trees to be dangerous and unstable and that they require urgent attention and reduction in height.

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