

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/175/15/T

ADDRESS: 52 Barrack Lane Aldwick PO21 4DD

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1No. Redwood tree.

INSPECTION DATE: 31/07/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

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

T1 Species: Swamp Cypress *Taxodium distichum* **Height:** 9 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** very poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** semi mature

Comments:

- The tree outlined in this application is subject to an active TPO order.
- From the site inspection, it is clear that **T1** is dead standing. This can be attributed to the fact that **T1** has not flushed this year. When this tree was inspected in late July and it had no signs of any flushing – this is indicator of **T1** being a dead standing specimen.

Recommendation:

- As the tree outlined in this application is dead standing, **I would have no objection to the felling of T1.**
- As **T1** is subject to a TPO order, there will be a requirement to replant with a suitable replacement.

Conditions:

- The replacement tree should have the following attributes;
 1. Be planted at least 10 meters from the original
 2. Be a standard/semi-standard in size
 3. It should have an expected mature height of 12 meters.
 4. Suggested species would include;
 - English Oak *Quercus robur*
 - Common hornbeam *Carpinus betulus*
 - Scots Pine *Pinus sylvestris*
 - Common yew *Taxus baccata*
 - Goat Willow *Salix caprea*

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