

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Andrew Wood

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/196/15/T

ADDRESS: Twitten between 1 & 2 The Byeway Aldwick PO21 4ER

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No. Tamarisk tree

INSPECTION DATE: 11/08/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Tamarisk **Height:** 4.5 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1.5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature

Comments:

- The tree outlined in this application is located in a pedestrian lane that links the Aldwick bay estate to the beach.
- It is clear from the site inspection that T1 is growing very close to a boundary wall (which according to the submitted application requires replacing). It is also clear that **T1** is now having a direct impact on the neighbouring boundary wall.
- Also **T1** had a clear major defect in the basal area, which is likely to lead to a destabilisation of **T1** and the decay extends.
- It is also clear from the site inspection that there is not a suitable area to replant in the vicinity of **T1**.

Recommendation:

- **I would have no objection the felling of T1**, as the decay present and proximity of the boundary wall would indicate a low retention span, with an elevated perceived risk.

- Considering there is no suitable area for replanting a replacement for **T1**, **I would suggest a direct replacement is not required in this situation.**

**Dafydd Lloyd
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