

**Planning Officer:** Zac Denton

**Planning Application Ref:** AW/201/17/T

**Location :** 2 Lichfield Gardens, Aldwick

**Description of works:** Reduce crown of 1 No Weeping Willow tree by 4m

**Applicants Reasons :** Trees are a safety concern with low branches blocking pedestrian passage.

**Comments On Application:**

**T 1 – Weeping Willow** *Salix babylonica* Height = 6m Avge spread = 5m Age = Early Mature

- A healthy maturing tree with a very low spreading habit of weeping form touching ground level.
- Sound and healthy and makes an impact in the landscape.
- Pedestrian passage is blocked by the lower canopy.

**Conclusions:**

- The request to crown reduce is effectively cutting back to the previous topping out points.
- I have no issue with this as it will leave the tree safe and it will swiftly replace this growth over a few growing seasons.

**Recommendations:**

- I recommend **APPROVAL** for the works as listed in the application.

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