

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: AW/214/17/T

Location: 8 Arun Way, Aldwick Estate, Aldwick

Description of works: Various works to trees as listed individually in the application

Applicants Reasons: Blocking out light and dominating garden

Comments On Application:

Various Tree Species – Poplar/Birch/Oak etc

- Healthy maturing trees that form a dense Copse in the garden of this property.
- Sound and healthy and make a significant impact in the landscape but have merged canopies blocking out light.

Conclusions:

- Having reviewed the works listed for each tree they are all sensible and acceptable amounts of pruning that will ease the overbearing nature that these trees have collectively on this garden.

Recommendations:

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

Conditions To Be Applied to All Approved Works: -

- Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010
- Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons : In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- *See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter.*

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