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Amber

Please find attached my comments/observations for your consideration.

Regards,

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Planning Officer: Amber Willard

Planning Application Ref: **AW/217/19/T**

Location: **At gated entrance to Colts Bay, Aldwick, PO21 4EH**

Description of works: **Crown reduction up to 2m to 1no. maple tree**

Reasons Given: Asymmetric crown form

Comments on Application:

Field maple / *Acer campestre* Approx. height: 7m Average spread: 3m Age class: Semi-mature

- This tree appears to be outwardly healthy and stable with a relatively unmodified and attractive, albeit slightly asymmetric crown profile.
- It grows from a roadside verge position, presumed to be land communal to the private estate. It has only limited presence at this time due to the dominance of adjacent trees of much greater age and stature.

Conclusions:

- If the work is undertaken to a good standard and at the right time; then it is unlikely to have an adverse effect on the tree's long-term vitality.
- There will be no loss of public amenity on completion of the proposed works.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **CONSENT** for this application, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions To Be Applied to Approved Work: -

- 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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Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

