ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Date: 16 October 2012

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO: Katherine Rawlins**

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/222/12/T

ADDRESS: 17 Willowhale Avenue Aldwick PO21 4AU

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No Holly tree, fell 2 No Silver Birch trees and crown reduce 1 no Willow tree by 2.5 meters

INSPECTION DATE: 15th October 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection	[ ]	No Objection	[X]	Suggested Conditions	[X]
Comment	[X]	Recommendation	[X]	Abate a Nuisance	[ ]
Tree Replacement	[X]	**Dead/Dangerous**	[ ]	CA & Amenity Value	[ ]

Comments:
I have inspected the trees to the rear of the garden boundary. The Holly had already been removed. This was a small and insignificant tree. The two Silver Birch trees are diseased with visible decay of primary branches and decay at the main stem root flare (*Ganoderma australe*). Due to poor condition their removal is acceptable and it is recommended that both are replaced in accordance with the TCPA. The Willow tree reduction by 2.5m is acceptable and should be carried out in accordance with BS3998 (2010). A suggested condition can be found below.

Planning Condition:

Condition 1: Crown Reduction of the Willow

- The Crown Reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **2.5m**.
- All pruning cuts must leave healthy leaf bearing side branches which are **1/3rd** or greater in diameter of the removed branch.
- Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible and cut at an optimum angle leaving the branch collar intact.
- Pruning wounds of all removed live branches must not exceed **100mm** in diameter.

REASON
'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

Condition 2: Replacement Planting for two Silver Birch

- Planting of two trees is required.
- Tree species should be Silver Birch as standards
- Trees should be planted near to the original position of the two felled trees
- The planting should be carried between the months of November-February 2013
- If the tree/s fail to survive within 5 years of their planting date then they should be replaced.

REASON
'In order to ensure continuation of specimen trees in the interests of retaining good, healthy and visually amenable natural features in the urban environment in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

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