ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Date: 08 November 2013

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO: James Smith**

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/238/13/T

ADDRESS: Ditch to the rear of 35 Colts Bay Aldwick PO21 4EH

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown reduction of 3 metres & shortening of lateral spread by 2 metres to 3 No English Oak trees & 1 No Field maple tree

INSPECTION DATE: 18th October 2013 on-site

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Comments:

1. I have surveyed the trees and would accept the reduction up to 3m of the large English Oak but would suggest a lesser amount for the other smaller in size Oak trees.

2. The Field Maple appears stressed. Reducing trees in poor condition will cause further stress and is not recommended.

3. The reduction away from the property should retain foliage bearing growth and the 2m as proposed is regarded as excessive.

4. Recommendations:
   The following pruning action is acceptable:
   i) Reduction of the large Oak tree by 3m.
   ii) Reduction in height of the remaining English Oak trees to include the side growth by between 1-2m is recommended.

   The reduction of the Field Maple is not recommended. A crown clean would be of benefit to this tree by removing dead and diseased branches.

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