Arun District Council

Date Inspected: 28th September 2017

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: **AW/249/17/TC**

Location: **27 The Drive, Aldwick**

Description of works: Crown thin by 20% and remove deadwood and shorten laterals by 2m overall.

Reasons Given: To keep growth habit of tree under control

Comments:

Gum Tree *Eucalyptus gunnii* **Height -12m Spread -5m Age - Semi-mature**

- Small tree of limited landscape significance.
- Due south of the property and obstructs a lot of light.
- Is beginning to dominate the frontage.
- Straggly loose habit and pruning will improve this.

Conclusions:

- The works proposed will address the issue of its fast growth habit and light restriction.
- However, I do not see any real benefit in thinning this tree as it will quickly thicken up where the light gets in and thus defeat the purpose but equally I have no real objection to this if the owner wants to carry out this work.

Recommendations:

- I raise **NO OBJECTION** to these works and see no reason to apply a TPO to control or prevent them from taking place.

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