ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

Date: 3rd February 2012-02-07

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

PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: **AW/24/12/TC**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: **27 The Drive Aldwick PO21 4DU**

INSPECTION DATE: **3rd February 2012**

RECOMMENDATION:

Advice	☐	Informative	☐	Conditions	☐
Partial Objection	☐	No Objection	☐	**More Information required**	☐
Tree Replacement	☐	**Dead/Dangerous**	☐	Minor / Perpetual work	☐
Inappropriate species	☐	**Good Amenity**	X	Abate a Nuisance	☐

Comments:

The Eucalyptus tree located to the front of the property is approximately 20-30 years of age. There are some stubs in the lower crown where branches have been cut. The tree has good form and is clearly visible from The Drive.

The applicant seeks to remove the tree because of cracks in the path. The path appears to be of a light weight construction. It would be prone to disturbance caused by root growth and/or tension/flexing in the wind. A combination of root pruning and crown reduction would benefit the tree and provide the owners with the opportunity to repair the path and create a harmonious arboreal landscape feature worthy of a Tree Preservation Order.

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