

Craigweil Conservation Assn.
Richard D. Ostler, Chairman
'Silvergates'
52 The Drive
Craigweil-on-Sea
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Your Ref: 000011863
Our Ref: AW/252/11/T
Please ask for:
Miss K Rawlins

22nd November 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation Order) Regs 1999
Hedgerows Regulations 1997

Various tree surgery
Pennyfarthing 5 Kingsway Aldwick

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st November 2011 which has been recorded as **an objection** with the comments as follows:

CHECAA is an Association of over 200 members committed to preserving and enhancing the character of this Conservation Area which, historically, has been lauded for the way in which it is beautified by its splendid tree stock - in the roads and gardens. The trimming to avoid danger or nuisance can be accepted but there can be no cause to lop or top any tree when it is said 'The purpose is to provide more light to the garden and the TENNIS COURT'. We say this is unacceptable - tree surgery must be in the interests of the tree - and protect its arboricultural and horticultural needs only in the cause of good husbandry. This is an excessive and unreasonable application which we ask to be refused or very significantly reduced as considered appropriate by the District Principal Arboriculturalist. No arboricultural report has been submitted - this is the owner's report only and must be considered as unprofessional and merely a tennis player being absurd when he requires superb trees topping to facilitate his playtime. There are acres of ground at No.5 where he may re-locate his tennis court without destroying these amenity trees recommended for TPO's by Bashford's Aldwick tree survey and Mr Ian Brewster, ADC's Principal Arboriculturalist!

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and may publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Karl Roberts
Assistant Director Planning Services & Housing Strategy