

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

Date: 26 November 2013

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO:** Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/254/13/T

ADDRESS: Pathway at The Ridings R/O No. 3 Hunters Close Aldwick Bay Estate Aldwick

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell one Horse Chestnut

INSPECTION DATE: 26th November 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒

No Objection ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☐

Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

The tree was inspected today and found it to be healthy and of visual prominence. It was indiscriminately lopped a few years ago but has responded well. I understand at that time that the managers of the estate were to arrange for remedial pruning to restore crown balance because of the poor pruning work.

A similar sized Horse Chestnut tree was felled recently near to the corner of this highway because it was found to be partially dead and dying. It would be unfortunate to lose this healthy tree without good reason as it would create a void.

Recommendation:

There is no arboricultural justification for its removal and therefore the recommendation is to refuse the application.

Ian Brewster
Arboriculturist