

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: AW/272/17/T

Location: 45 The Drive, Aldwick

Description of works: Crown reduce by 100mm and crown raise to 300mm from ground 1 No Yew tree

Reasons Given: To keep growth habit of the tree under control

Comments:

English Yew *Taxus baccata* Height - 4m Avge Spread - 1.5m Age - early-mature

- Small tree that has historic connections dating back to a time when the Royal Family owned the estate.
- Yew as a species (topiary) will tolerate repeated pruning works on an annual basis and these trees were intended to be trimmed to a dome shape on a regular basis so are used to this level of work.

Conclusions:

- The works proposed will address the issue of controlling growth habit whilst keeping the tree in balance with the size of the garden.
- These are standard and minor pruning works that do not threaten the amenity value of the tree.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **APPROVAL** for the works exactly as listed in the application.

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