Janice Chapman

From: Janice Chapman
Sent: 05 December 2011 11:20
To: [redacted]
Subject: FW: AW/276/11/T 6 St. Richards Drive, Aldwick

Dear Dr Behraznia-Berelian,

I have received comments from the Council's Arboriculturist in respect of the surgery to the mature Ash tree. Are you happy to accept his recommendation. If not, then I am afraid the application will have to be refused.

Regards

Janice Chapman
Planner

From: Ian Brewster [redacted]
Sent: 05 December 2011 11:02
To: Janice Chapman
Subject: AW/276/11/T 6 St. Richards Drive, Aldwick

Dear Janice,

The proposal to lop the mature Ash is not acceptable. However I understand the need of the applicant to have the large and mature tree reduced in size as it overhangs and caused damage to the conservatory. The tree also grows from a raised area where some of its supportive roots can be seen.
A crown reduction by selective branch removal as a 'drop crotch' to **not exceed wound sizes greater than 10cm in diameter** is recommended. Crown Areas which protrude beyond a natural shape should be pruned more so to create a flowing and balanced outline as viewed from the highway. This method would allow for a high proportion of leaf budding to be retained, restricting wound sizes for quicker callus occlusion/healing.

Yours sincerely

Ian Brewster