

Planning Officer: Miss Z Toppin

Planning Application Ref: **AW/282/20/T**

Location: **Outside 68 The Drive & 42 Kingsway, Junction of Kingsway & Queensway and Kingsway & Wychwood Close, Aldwick**

Description of works: **Various works to various trees**

Reasons given: Street lamp clearance

Comments on Application:

- The applicant has employed the Arun Tree Company Ltd to prepare and submit a tree survey report and sketch plan in support of this application. This is comprehensive and includes a detailed work specification for each item.
- There are trees at several locations included in this proposal. The Tree Survey and Sketch Plan were simultaneously considered during my site assessment.

Conclusion:

- The work proposed is justified on arboricultural grounds and there will be no loss of public amenity on completion.

Recommendation:

- I recommend APPROVAL for this application, subject to the following condition:

Condition to Be Applied to Approved Work: -

- Part a) Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010
- Part b) Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons: In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter

Mark Warwick
Tree Officer / Parks and Greenspace Team

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

