

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/289/14/T

ADDRESS: 68 The Drive and verge at front of 68 The Drive Aldwick PO21 4DS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No Holly tree, 1 No Conifer tree and 1 No Holm Oak tree.

INSPECTION DATE: 02/12/2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Holly *Ilex aquifolia* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Crown Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature

T2 Species: Lawson Cypress *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* **Height:** 7 meters **Average Crown Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:** juvenile

T3 Species: Holm oak *Quercus ilex* **Height:** 8 meters **Average Crown Spread:** 2 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** juvenile

Comments:

- Outlined tree is situated within the high amenity area of the Aldwick Estate. **T3** is growing in a grass verge that abuts the main highway outside the front of 68 the drive. **T1** and **T2** are both growing near the western boundary of 68 the drive.
- The trees are situated in a conservation area, so the purpose of this report is to judge suitability of these individuals for a TPO order.
- **T1** – this tree has evidently had some poor pruning historically, and the result of this is the trees form has been negatively affected. This tree did not score high enough to justify the application of a TPO order.

- **T2** – is a tree that has a poor crown density and formation. This individual has also obviously suffered suppression from neighbouring trees. This has had a negative impact on the condition and the aesthetical value of said tree. This tree therefore did not score high enough to justify the application of a TPO order.
- **T3** – is another tree that has suffered some particularly bad pruning techniques. This has dramatically affected the form, and has caused this tree to lose its apical dominance. This tree therefore did not score high enough to justify the application of a TPO order.

Recommendation:

- It would therefore be **my recommendation that outlined trees T1 – T3 are not suitable for a TPO order**. The owner is therefore free to complete any works as they see fit.

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