ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL **Date:** 02/03/2015

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd **TO:** Ross Leal

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/30/15/TC

ADDRESS: 216 Manor Way Aldwick PO21 4HS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No. Red Oak tree & 1 No Crab Apple tree within the Aldwick Bay Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 02/03/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection		No Objection	x	Split Decision	
Comment	x	Recommendation	x	Suggested Conditions	
Tree Replacement		**Dead/Dangerous**		CA & Amenity Value	

T1 Species: Red Oak *Quercus rubra* **Height:** 9 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 3.5 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair to poor **Age Class:** semi mature

T2 Species: Apple *Malus* spp **Height:** 8 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature

Comments:

- Trees are situated in a landscape of many mature tree specimens. There is a wide range of species, of varying age in the surrounding landscape.
- The trees highlighted in this application are not covered by a TPO order/s, so this application is to determine the suitability of **T1** and **T2** for a TPO order.
- From the site inspection, it is clear that both **T1** and **T2** are in fair to poor condition. This is illustrated by a dynamic mass of less than 25% on both individuals.
- The forms of **T1** and **T2** are also poor, with **T1** being particular poor.
- This would suggest the retention span have been heavily reduced due to the ongoing deterioration of these trees.

Recommendation:

- As these trees are in a poor condition and have a poor retention span, **T1** and **T2** would not be suitable for a TPO order/s. **I would therefore have no objection to the proposed operation/s.**

Dafydd Lloyd
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Tree Officer