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Your Ref:
Internet Ref: PP-09385435
Please ask for: Technical Support Unit
ext. 37711
Date: 28th January 2021

Dear Mr Davidson,

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Application for Works to Trees(s) subject to a Tree Preservation Order(TPO)

Development: 3 x Corsician Pine trees, ref TPO/AW/56/10.

Trees last maintained in Autumn 2016 (permission granted). We were advised to review them in 4-5 years in order to keep them safe & healthy.

Subsequently we have had the trees examined by 2 tree surgeons who both agree they would benefit from a crown reduction of 1 - 1.5 metres and some thinning of the top branches to allow the wind to disperse and prevent future damage by high winds and storms. There is also a small amount of dead wood which would be cut back to the new growth. A report from "Landgirls Garden Services & Tree Surgeons" is attached along with a number of photos.

In addition to this:

Tree no.1- has some low overhanging branches along one side which are causing the tree lean slightly. We would like to remove this excess weight to prevent further leaning.

Tree no.2 - we would like to remove 1 very heavy low overhanging branch to relieve the excess weight on the tree. This branch is also rubbing on a Maple tree growing the other side of our garden on the verge alongside the Lower Bognor road (B2166). This is not our tree (presumably council owned) but the rubbing is causing damage to our pine tree which could potentially cause disease to set in if it is not dealt with. See pictures no. 1 - 3. Picture no. 4 shows an example of the debris which falls onto our garden shed following a storm late last year.

Tree no.3 - needs little additional attention, just one small branch to be removed as it has snapped and at some stage will fall.

The work on the 3 trees is required not only for the continued health of the trees but also for safety reasons. Any falling trees or debris from them could cause damage to our property as well as that of our neighbours. It should also be noted that these trees back onto the Lower Bognor Road (B2166), a busy route from Chichester so there is potential for damage to vehicles if the trees are not properly maintained.

The 3 trees are currently approx. 15m high and 12m wide.

We would be happy for one of your inspectors to visit and view the trees if you think necessary. The garden has a side entrance so this could be done in a Covid safe way.

Thank-you

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Thank you for your application submitted via the internet on 26th January 2021. It has been downloaded and will be checked for validity by the Technical Support Unit. It has been allocated the reference number **AW/30/21/T**.

Once your application has been checked we will contact you again.

This letter does not confirm validity of the application/documentation submitted.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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