

Janice Chapman

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To: Janice Chapman
Subject: AW/320/11/T 1 Lichfield Gardens Aldwick PO21 3RB
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Dear Janice,

please find my consultation for the application, above.

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PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: AW/320/11/T 1 Lichfield Gardens Aldwick PO21 3RB

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown lift 1no. Scots Pine by 5 metres, crown thin by 5% & remove deadwood. Crown lift 2no. Corsican Pines to 5 metres, crown thin by 5% & remove deadwood.

INSPECTION DATE: 9th March 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☐ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

The applicant requests the pruning of three pine trees, a Scots Pine and two Corsican Pine. The applicant appears not to have provided a reason for the tree works. However it is clear that the work is for practical reasons i.e.; to remove obstruction from the highway and alleviate shade from the conservatory. The proposal is acceptable and should be in accordance with the suggested conditions, below;

Conditions: Crown thinning

Both Pine trees indicated within the application for crown thinning should not exceed the loss of 5% of their total leaf-bearing twig structure. The majority of material to remove as part of the crown thin should consist of deadwood, stubs and damaged and weak growths. An even density of foliage, with a well-spaced and balanced branch structure and framework should be achieved after the crown thin.

REASON

'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

Conditions: Crown Lift

The crown of the Corsican Pine tree overhanging the conservatory should be pruned to provide a vertical clearance above ground level to a height of 5m. The other Corsican and Scots Pine trees should be pruned to provide a vertical clearance above ground level to a height of 5m. Branches found within the clearance height having diameters greater than 100mm should be shortened and no more than 15% of the leaf bearing growth of those branches should be removed.

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