

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/330/14/T

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION: T1 - Fell dying Cherry Tree on verge and replace with 3 No trees. T2 - Fell dead Sorbus on verge and replace.

INSPECTION DATE: 02/01/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Cherry tree *prunus spp* **Height:** 3 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1.5 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature **Height to First branch:** 1.5 meters

T5 Species: Rowan *Sorbus spp* **Height:** 6 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature **Height to First branch:** 1.5 meters

Comments:

- Outlined tree lies in the conservation area of Aldwick Bay, high amenity landscape with young, but mainly semi mature, mature, and over mature trees specimens present.
- **T1** is showing excessive abiotic damage mainly in the basal area (this does appear to have been caused by a vehicle hitting the stem), but also some further damage ascending the main stem towards the crown. The damage in the basal area is significant, and has caused major cankering to affect the crown. There is evidence of sizable areas of die-back in the reduced crown. These cankers can be attributed to the abiotic damage sustained on this individual.
- **T5** is an individual that is also showing abiotic damage in the basal area (which does appear to have been caused by a mower/trimmer). There is also a section of the cambium/bark layer 'flaking' off the main stem at the main union at 1.5 meters. This tree is in a bad condition, and is unlikely to make a recovery considering the damage sustained.

Recommendation:

- **T1** – I would have no objection to the operation of the felling of **T1**, as it has poor aesthetic value, and has clearly has a retention span that has been drastically reduced.
- **T5** – I would also have no objection to the felling of this tree, as it has also has very poor aesthetic value, and also the 'flaking' cambium and bark would indicate this tree is unlikely to make a recovery.

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