

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: David Eastern

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/354/14/T

ADDRESS: 10 Tithe Barn Close Aldwick PO21 4EY

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No Ash tree & 1 No Tulip tree

INSPECTION DATE: 23/01/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒

No Objection ☐

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Common Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 4 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** fair to good **Age Class:** semi mature

T2 Species: Tulip *Liriodendron tulipifera* **Height:** 12 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 3.5 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** fair to good **Age Class:** semi mature

Comments:

- Outlined tree lies in the conservation area of Aldwick Bay, which high amenity landscape with young, semi mature, mature, and over mature trees specimens present.
- The trees outlined in this application are situated along the southern boundary of 10 Tithe close.
- The applicant has requested the felling of **T1** and **T2**, having cited 'shading', not being visible from the 'main highway' and the fact there are other trees in the garden to help the amenity value of the area.
- **T1** and **T2** are both in good to fair overall condition. It is also from a visual inspection that both **T1** and **T2** have both had reductions. These do appear to have completed to a standard that would meet the criteria set by the BS 3998 Section 7- Pruning and related work. This does mean a reasonable amount of mass from the crown. Also the position of the final cuts appears to have met the standards as set by the BS 3998: Section 7.2.5 figure 2.

Recommendation:

- As these trees have a good retention span (as **T1** and **T2** are semi mature), and both trees are good overall condition, it would be my recommendation that both **T1** and **T2** are given TPO orders.

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