

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: David Eastern

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/355/14/T

ADDRESS: 4 The Drive Aldwick PO21 4DU

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No Red Maple tree

INSPECTION DATE: 21/01/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

**T2 Species:** Red maple *Acer rubrum* **Height:** 8 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 1.5 meters **Crown Condition:** poor **Form:** poor **Age Class:** semi mature **Height to First branch:** 5 meters **Height and type of main unions:** trifurcates at 5 meters

Comments:

- **T2** lies in Aldwick Bay conservation area, which is a high amenity landscape with young, semi mature, mature, and over mature trees specimens present. **T1** has no active TPO order.
- **T2** is located abutting the rear boundary of 4 the Drive, in the eastern area, west of **T1**.
- It was clear from the site inspection that **T2** is in a very poor condition, and has very poor crown density. Also there is clear evidence of poor pruning techniques (as there is a number of 'pegs' present).
- Speaking to the applicant/owner of **T2**, it was alleged that this individual did not flush last year. This would suggest this tree is standing dead.
- Given the overall condition of **T2**, the retention span of the outlined tree is likely to be greatly reduced.

**Recommendation:**

- For the above reasons, **this tree would not be suitable for a TPO order.**
- I therefore would **have no objection to the proposed operation of felling of T2.**

**Dafydd Lloyd  
Arun District Council  
Tree Officer**