

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

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PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/41/13/T

ADDRESS: Craigweil Manor Bognor Regis PO21 4AP

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Overall crown reduction of 5no. Sycamore trees (dealt with as one large canopy) in both height & width by 1m up to 1.5m

INSPECTION DATE: 27th March 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Comments:

The application refers to reducing the Sycamore trees by '1.5m taking them back to where they were previously pruned'. The re-growths from the previous pruning/lopped points are however greater in length at 3-4m. If the pruning cuts are restricted to above those lopped points then this should not create unnecessarily large wounds. A suggested Planning Condition has provided with this I mind;

Condition 1: Crown Reduction of 5 x Sycamore

- The Crown Reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths below the previous pruning/lopped points.
- Side branches which bear healthy multiple leaf/bud bearing growths below the knuckle points or which are 1/3rd or greater in diameter of the removed branch should be retained.
- Wounds created by the removal of the multiple branch growths must not exceed 70mm in diameter.

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'.

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