

Rebecca Payne

From: Janice Chapman
Sent: 02 April 2014 09:20
To: Planning Scanning
Subject: FW: Tree Application AW/47/14/T

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From: Lisa Coney On Behalf Of Planning
Sent: 02 April 2014 08:53
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From: Alastair Higson [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 April 2014 17:52
To: Planning
Subject: Tree Application AW/47/14/T

For the attention of Mrs J Chapman,

Dear Mrs Chapman,

Further to my wife's phone call to you, I am writing to complain about the letter posted by Richard Ostler on the representations area of your website, which contains defamatory and slanderous allegations about us and about the tree surgeons who have worked on the subject tree during our occupation of this property. If these remarks are not removed I shall have to consider Legal Action.

For the record, all tree work has been undertaken by contractors recommended by Arun Council, after obtaining the necessary permissions, and has only been done to clean up the results of storm damage. It appears that Mr Ostler is not aware that as recently as 3rd January this year the Public Rights of Way Officer, Martyn Burkinshaw, requested that some damaged branches overhanging the footpath be removed for safety reasons.

Mr Ostler knows nothing about us or our circumstance, and his personal remarks are completely inappropriate in connection with a Planning issue, and should be removed.

In common with many of the correspondents, we also appreciate the value of trees within the parish but, as owners, we are becoming increasingly concerned about the frequency and scale of the storm damage to the subject tree and the increasing likelihood of injury to footpath users.

Yours sincerely
Alastair Higson