

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Katherine Rawlins

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/48/13/T

ADDRESS: 47 Fish Lane West Lodge Aldwick PO21 3AB

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Various tree surgery to 1no. Oak tree

INSPECTION DATE: 12th April 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

The applicant wishes to carry out various works to the Oak tree (Pollard, thin, prune, shape, unbalanced branches, reduce overall) and the proposal is non-specific. There is mention of dead wood which can be removed without requiring consent from the council. The applicant has mentioned that 'we are fearful to walk underneath'. According to the application Section 8, if the applicant has a fear of the tree, that it might break and fall', then written arboricultural advice or other diagnostic information from an appropriate expert is required.

Recommendations:

The application is vague and there is no supportive evidence from an appropriate expert to provide advice or guidance on this application. Therefore I recommend that consent should not be granted for this application.

Ian Brewster
Arboriculturist