ARUN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: AW/4/08/T

1 **To Addressee**

Mr David Soffe
Heritage Landscape
1 Oakdown Farm
Dummer
Basingstoke
RG23 7LR

2 **Site Address**

1 Ely Gardens
Aldwick

3 **Description of Development**

Crown lift by removing lateral branches to give 5 metres clearence and crown clean to one Oak tree.

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and these Regulations the Council REFUSE consent for the operations described in the application and plan for the reasons stated.

REASON 1 The tree is a significant feature in the local landscape and appears to be in adequately sound and healthy condition. The tree surgery proposed in the application would result in excessive reduction of the tree's landscape impact and undue detriment to the visual amenities of the locality, in conflict with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

Head of Planning Services
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

Case Officer: Mr J Smith

Date of Decision: 18th February 2008

Date Decision Issued: 18th February 2008

Howard Cheadle

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Head of Planning & Housing Strategy

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREES

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YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you are aggrieved by the Councils' decision to refuse consent, you can appeal to the First Secretary of State. If you want to appeal, you must do so in writing to the Government Office for the South East, 1st Floor, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4GA within 28 days from the date you receive this decision. The Secretary of State has discretion to allow a longer period.

COMPENSATION

If you suffer loss or damage which is caused or incurred in consequence of this refusal of consent, you are entitled to recover from the Council compensation in respect of such loss or damage. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the First Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of his decision). Claims should be submitted in writing to the Head of Planning Services, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF.