

CONSULTEE RESPONSE (Council's Arboriculturist)

Date of inspection: 30th April 2026

Case Officer: Jonny Cooper
Reference: AW/50/26/T
Location: 2 Heghbrok Way, Aldwick, PO21 2RF
Proposal: Crown reduction to 1no. oak (T1) to leave a height of 7m and spread of 5m.
Reason: To bring back over extended limbs both over the public footpath and road

Comments on Application:

T1 is a subject of preservation order – TPO/AW/87/10, T-591.

Pedunculate oak / *Quercus robur* Height: 15-20m Radial spread: 5-10m Age class: Early mature

This tree appears to be in a fine physiological state with good form. The upper crown is unmodified and visually appealing. Being prominent at the front of the house and highly visible from the public highway; it is a tree of high amenity value.

There is no interference with, or unreasonable level of risk imposed on users of any road or footpath, including that which is used to access the nearby recreation ground.

There is no obvious arboricultural justification for whole crown reduction pruning, to any extent.

Conclusions:

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.

Recommendation:

We refuse consent for this application.

Mark Warwick
Tree Officer
Environment and Climate Change

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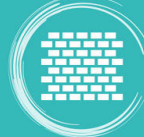
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Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Regards,

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