

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: AW/319/17/T

Location : 11 & 15 Waters Edge, Aldwick

Description of works: Crown reduction to 4 No Monterey Cypress by 1m overall

Applicants Reasons To reduce risk of wind damage in an exposed location.

Comments On Application:

Golden Monterey Cypress *Cupressus macrocarpa* Height: 8m AvgeSprd: 4m Age: Early Mature

- Situated at the bottom of the rear gardens and at the forefront of exposure to saline winds being almost on the Beach.
- The exposure to saline winds has resulted in a lot of dieback and they are full of small diameter twiggy deadwood.

Conclusions:

- As a result of the exposure there is minimal live crown remaining and to remove the top 1m of the trees would see all live growth removed and they would die.
- I would suggest that the owners remove all the deadwood for which they do not require Council approval.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **REFUSAL** for the works listed in this application.



Consultant Arboriculturist