

From: Richard Martin
Sent: 16 February 2021 16:44
To: Phillip Henke
Subject: RE: Oak tree

Dear Mr Henke,

Unfortunately ADC aren't in a position to offer pre-application advice. Your tree surgeon would need to provide strong justification when helping to frame a formal application for such a request. It is unlikely a healthy oak tree would be removed for this reason. The fact you've previously had approval for the removal of a dead limb or pruning would suggest a repeat operation ought to be acceptable in this instance.

As I sure you are aware, the removal of deadwood is exempt and does not require a formal application.

In anticipation of your application I will forward your email to my colleague who advises the Planning Department on tree work recommendations. If an application is refused, my colleague will make recommendations of acceptable works within his report.

Yours sincerely,
Richard

Richard Martin
Tree & Landscape Officer
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From: Phillip Henke
Sent: 16 February 2021 14:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Oak tree

Dear Mr Martin

Please see email below, have you received this? I did expect some acknowledgement within a week of writing to you.

Yours faithfully

P A Henke

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From: Phillip Henke
Sent: 08 February 2021 15:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Oak tree

Dear Mr Martin

We live at 35 Fernhurst Gardens, Bognor Regis, PO21 4BA. Behind our property is an area of scrub land with a drainage ditch that no one wants to say they own.

There are 2 oak trees one immediately in front of the other beyond our fence, the one closest to us has had work done on it previously, see planning application AW/105/15/T.

It has again a few dead branches and 2 large branches growing over our property. I asked a tree surgeon to come and look at the tree and he said the tree causing our problem was also interfering with the larger and nicer grown tree to its rear. He recommended removal rather than just pollarding the tree, he suggested we speak to you for advice before asking for planning permission so you can agree if we can remove it completely or not.

Kind regards

Phillip Henke
[REDACTED]

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