

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: David Eastern

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/70/15/T

ADDRESS: WSCC Highway verge Outside 3 Lucerne Court Aldwick PO21 4XL

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce crown to 1No. Monterey Cypress tree as follows - reduce height by 1-2m, reduce lateral extent to east aspect by 1-2m, south aspect by 1m & west aspect by 2-3m

INSPECTION DATE: 12/05/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☒

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Monterey Cypress *Cupressus macrocarpa* **Height:** 13 meters
Average Branch Spread: 6 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** early mature

Comments:

- The Outlined trees are situated in the area of Aldwick. This is a high Amenity area with rich stock of varying established trees in the immediate landscape.
- The tree cited in this application is covered by an active TPO.
- The applicant has applied to reduce the height by no more than 2 meters, to reduce lateral eastern spread by no more than 2 meters, to reduce southern lateral spread by 1 meter, and to reduce the western spread by no more than 3 meters.
- From the site inspection, it is clear that the outlined operations are designed to alleviate the conflict with the extremities of **T1** with the surrounding BT phone cables.
- It is also clear from the site inspection, that **T1** has had previous reductions that would emulate the applied for reductions.

- From the site inspection, it is clear that the reduction operations that have been applied for in this application are unlikely to have a lasting detrimental effect on the aesthetic value offered by **T1**.

Recommendation:

- As this operation is clearly designed to prevent any conflict with the surrounding BT wires and BT pole, **I would have no objection to the proposed operation, to reduce the height by no more than 2 meters, to reduce lateral eastern spread by no more than 2 meters, to reduce southern lateral spread by 1 meter, and to reduce the western spread by no more than 3 meters only.**
- **The following condition must be adhered to;**

Condition:

Crown Reduction

All side branches to be retained should be at least **1/3rd** in diameter of the removed branch. Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible by cutting at an optimum angle and should not exceed **100mm** in diameter.

REASON: In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

**Dafydd Lloyd
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Tree Officer**