



Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Application for Works to Tree(s) on trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO)

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: AW/70/19/T

1 To Addressee

Mr Robert Ketley
 Holly Lodge
 3 Barrack Lane
 Aldwick
 West Sussex
 PO21 4BY

2 Site Address

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 3 Barrack Lane
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3 Description of Development

Crown lift by 1m, Crown reduction by 3m & Crown thin 30% to 2No. Holm Oak trees.
 Crown reduction by 3m & Crown thin 30% to 1No. Sycamore tree.
 Reduce split bough by 2.25m to 1No. Holm 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.

- 1 The timing of this latest proposal is premature in the management cycle and likely to be harmful to the trees ongoing health and vitality. There is insufficient extension of new growth since the last major pruning operations (c2015)

INFORMATIVE: It is recommended the applicant re-apply for the crown lifting and crown reduction elements of this application in 18-24months from now, at which time I would expect the subject trees to have achieved sufficient canopy renewal to sustain repeat operations.



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

Case Officer: Mr D J Vick

Decision Issued: **29th May 2019**

Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

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

NOTES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREES

Appeals under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

If you are aggrieved by the local planning authority's decision to refuse consent, you can appeal to the Secretary of State within 28 days of the date of this notice.

Your appeal should be made on the relevant TPO (consents) appeal form obtained from the planning inspectorate. You can find the form and advice about making an appeal at <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-decision-about-tree-order>

You may also obtain a form by telephoning or writing to The Planning Inspectorate, Environment Team, Room 2/25 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN or you can e-mail: environment.appeals@pins.gsi.gov.uk

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 Group Head of Planning, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).