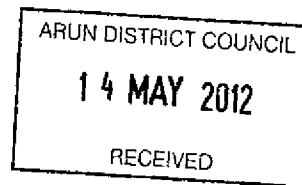


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Director of Planning Services & Housing Strategy
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Dear Sirs

Planning Application AW/79/12/T . 10 Old Place, Aldwick.

We wish to object to the above application, which proposes to lower the crown and branches to a recently listed and rare Walnut Tree.

Lowering the crown by 2-3 metres would spoil the beautiful appearance and proportions of this tree. It would just accentuate the size of the trunk. It would also effectively lower the canopy in due course making the shading of the bungalow more noticeable.

Also, lowering the canopy would not lower the risk of damage to the property, as the tree is close to the cottage. We are sure that when you recently placed the Tree Preservation Order on this tree, you were satisfied that it did not endanger the cottage.

It is a pity that you are unable to protect hedges as well as trees, as the new owners of number 10 Old Place have just grubbed out a forty plus year old privet hedge and replaced it with a stark panelled fence. This, with the additional loss of the top of the Walnut Tree, will deprive the birds of nesting places, shelter and food.

We have consulted with the Chairman of the Old Place Residents Association, Mr Brian Everard, who confirms that they are fully supportive of our objections.

We do hope that you will refuse the application.

Yours faithfully

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Mr & Mrs John Cox.

Mr & Mrs John Cox

Copy: Old Place Residents Association