

**ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION**

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Katherine Rawlins

PLANNING APPLICATION: AW/85/12/T

ADDRESS: Headland House Strange Garden Estate Bognor Regis

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Remove 3 metres from crown of 1 no. Twisted Oak tree which is hollow. Trim 1 metre from crown of 1 No. Twisted Oak beside it.

INSPECTION DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☒ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

I have visited the site and inspected the two Oak trees. Due to the nature of the pruning request the proposed work is acceptable and the pruning should accord with good Arboricultural practice in accordance with BS 3998 (2010). I have provided a suggested Condition, below..

**Condition 1: Crown Reduction**

- The Crown Reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **3m** from the hollow Oak tree nearest the property and **1m** from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak tree affected by Squirrels.
- All pruning cuts must leave healthy leaf bearing side branches where possible which are **1/3<sup>rd</sup>** or greater in diameter of the removed branch.
- Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible and cut at an optimum angle leaving the branch collar intact.
- Pruning wounds of removed branches must not exceed **100mm** in diameter.

**REASON**

'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

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