

Janice Chapman

From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 22 March 2012 15:55
To: Janice Chapman
Subject: AW/41/12/T 12 Alexander Close Aldwick PO21 4PS
Attachments: AW4112T 12 Alexander Close Reduction.doc

Dear Janice,

please find my consultation to the application above

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FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: AW/41/12/T

ADDRESS: 12 Alexander Close Aldwick PO21 4PS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Prune back 1 no. Beech tree by approx. 2 metres

INSPECTION DATE: 20th March 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☐ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

The main stem of the Beech tree is located along the boundary of No.10 and No.12 Alexander Close. The overhang extends from the main stem by approximately 7m. Reducing to leave 2m 'stubs' from the main stem is not recommended as this action would effectively remove half of the crown and destroy the tree's visual amenity. There is scope to reduce the tree overall. It is recommended that a crown reduction with a maximum branch length removal of 2m from the tips would be acceptable and preferably for the whole and not the half of the crown facing south.

Condition: Crown Reduction

The reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **2m**. The branch removals should leave healthy substantial leaf bearing side branches. 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 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'.

Ian Brewster
Arboriculturist