

Janice Chapman

From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 17 April 2012 11:16
To: Janice Chapman
Subject: FW: AW/41/12/T - Prune back 1 Beech tree by approx 5 metres overhanging garden of No 10 at 12 Alexander Close, Aldwick

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Dear Janice,

Please find attached the letter received from Mr Cheetham on the 12th April 2012. I sympathise with Mr Cheetham and recognised the concerns he had which led me to my recommendation for a maximum amount of a 2m crown reduction. A harder pruned would affected the tree both visually and physiologically and is not recommended. Had there been no good reason for crown reduction then I would have recommended that his application be refused.

Yours sincerely

Ian Brewster

Dear Ian,

Mr Cheetham has submitted a letter to you regarding your comments to crown reduce with a maximum branch length removal of 2m. He has advised me that he is not happy to reduce this amount and in view of this letter I did inform him that I would contact you to see if you had received this letter.

Would it be possible to see a copy of this letter and can you confirm that your comments are still the same as I need to give this a decision.

Regards

Janice

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29th March 2012

Dear Mrs Clapman

Planning Application Ref:AW/41/12/T

Thank you for your letter and enclosure of the 28th March. I was surprised to see that there had been an objection, as one of your staff had visited the site recently and my neighbour in No 12 had shown her the tree and explained my position to which she apparently had no objection.

Mr Brewsters comments are somewhat technical but I am not concerned with such technicalities, The overhang he suggests of 5 metres is totally unacceptable to me and a pruning restriction of 2 metres is wholly inadequate. As for the aesthetics of the tree this is surely a matter only for my neighbour and myself, this tree is in the back gardens of our houses and not visible from the road so Mr Brewsters sensibilities would not be offended. As a coincidence a tree on the edge of Bluebell wood virtually opposite my home has been denuded of branches and is presumably acceptable to Mr Brewster.

I sincerely hope we can resolve this matter but I must make it clear the current overhang of 7 metres is an infringement of my rights, it interferes with the light to my property, the wellbeing of my shrubs and plants and covers a part of my garden with bird droppings and I am not prepared to tolerate this situation.

Yours faithfully,


A Cheetham