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Proposal: Crown lift to 3m from ground level for 1no. sycamore (T1), 1no. horse chestnut (T2), 50 linear metres of mixed species (G3), 1no. horse chestnut (T4) and 1no. callery pear tree (T5).

Location: Angmering Medical Centre, Station Road, Angmering, BN16 4HL

I visited this location on 22nd August 2025. I was able to undertake a close inspection of all trees, subjects of this application. There is some ambiguity with the description and location of several tree types, e.g. T4 is not a horse chestnut and evidently does not require a crown lift to 3metres for the reasons given. An adjacent mature goat willow to the northeast evidently does and is assumed to be the intended recipient of works. No pear tree was seen at the location of T5. In any event, none are subjects of the only Tree Preservation Order affecting this site, nor are they of sufficient merit to justify the making of an individual Order to control their management.

I conclude our consent to carry out the proposed work is not required.

My recommendation is that the applicant be invited to withdraw their application and advised to proceed without further recourse to this Authority.

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