

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Damian Sullivan

PLANNING APPLICATION: A/172/14/T

ADDRESS: 23 Arundel Road, Angmering, BN16 4LA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown reduction of 1no Holm Oak tree by 2m. Removal of branches at 2.5m on the south trunk & shortening back the branch to the north - Amendment to previously approved A/135/14/T

INSPECTION DATE: 20/01/2015

RECOMMENDATION:Objection ☐No Objection ☒Split Decision ☐Comment ☒Recommendation ☒Suggested Conditions ☒Tree Replacement ☐Dead/Dangerous ☐CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Holm oak *Quercus ilex* **Height:** 18 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 8 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature **Height to First branch:** 2 meters **Height and type of main unions:** bifurcates at 0.5 meters

Comments:

- The outlined tree is situated in the front garden of 23 Arundel road, Angmering. It is standing in a very prominent position abutting the main highway and is therefore an important visual feature in the landscape.
- The applicant has reapplied to crown reduce by 2 meters. Also the applicant has expressed the desire reduce the south limb by 2.5 meters, in addition to the removal of the limb that spans out to the north. Most of the proposed operations cited have already been approved in the previous application A/135/14/T.
- The applicant identified that the union below the southern stem are compressing, and future development of these points are likely to lead to failure occurring. If failure occurs in the basal area the integrity of the remaining live mass. This therefore means the amendment to the proposed works is likely increase retention span of T1.

Recommendation:

- **I would have no objection to the proposed operation** as it is likely to increase the retention span of T1.
- The following condition are to adhered to;

Conditions:**Crown Reduction**

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 the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

**Dafydd Lloyd
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