

Planning Officer: Miss K Welch

Planning Application Ref: A/182/21/T

Location: Furze field Scout Campsite, Dappers Lane, Angmering, BN16 4EW

Description of works: 1no ash (T1) – Re-coppice to a stool as one stem has already failed recently and blocked the road. Leaving the tree at approx. 1m tall. 1no oak (T2) - Reduce tree back to campsite boundary. Leaving the tree at approx. 3m tall & 3 m wide

Reasons given: Health and safety

Comments on Application:

T1 Ash / <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Height: 5-10m	Spread: 5-10m	Age class: Semi mature
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T2 Pedunculate oak / <i>Quercus robur</i>	Height: 10-15m	Spread: 5-10m	Age class: Early mature
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- I have considered this application by means of a desktop review, using the information and plans submitted as well as online resources. Previous consideration from site (April 2021) informs the process.
- Both trees are structurally compromised and contribute little in the way of public amenity, relative to their woodland setting. They possess ecological value that can be maintained by retaining stumps and/or managing future growth on rotation.
- Their proximity to and growth over the carriageway demands remedial pruning to achieve an acceptable level of risk for their location.

Conclusions:

- The proposed work is justified on arboricultural grounds.
- There will be no loss of public amenity on completion of the proposed work.

Recommendation:

- I recommend **CONSENT** for this application.

Advisory:

- The applicant is aware of 3rd party ownership of this tree, nevertheless we are obliged to advise that any consent granted by the Local Planning Authority does not by association provide authority to undertake the proposed work without first seeking permission from the tree owner.

Mark Warwick
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