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Your Ref: OWPC18202

Our Ref: A/64/18/T

09-05-2018

Please ask for:
Zac Denton

14th May 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Copper Beech (T1) - fell due to approved construction works having compromised the life expectancy. Replant with one *Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata' in the same place.

Copper Beech (T2) - fell due to approved construction works having compromised the life expectancy. Replace with 5 x *Sorbus aria* 'Majestica' in locations recommended by the Tree Officer.

Worthing Audi Roundstone By-Pass Road Angmering

Thank you for your internet representation made on 12th May 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

This application should be rejected because:

a) if the tree has been damaged and is beyond saving, there is no independent information to verify that contention. Independent advice should be sought from an expert in Copper Beech genus.

*b) had the mitigation and protection measures been properly enforced, no damage would have occurred. It would appear then that the applicant has therefore been negligent. It would not be appropriate to allow the trees simply to be felled and replaced with saplings. If independent advice is that the trees cannot be saved, then the applicant must replace them with mature trees at their own cost in a like for like arrangement - *Fagus sylvatica* f. *Purpurea*.*

c) under section 8 of the application, the applicant has failed to provide any supporting information.

d) The applicant needs to be fined for the damage

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
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