

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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TO: David Easton

PLANNING APPLICATION: A/72/15/TC

ADDRESS: 3 Woodford Villas High Street Angmering BN16 4AE

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Overall crown reduction of 1.5m to 1 No. Holm Oak tree.

INSPECTION DATE: 22/06/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Holm Oak *Quercus ilex* **Height:** 8 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** good **Form:** good **Age Class:** early mature

Comments:

- The tree outlined in this application is located within the conservation area within Angmering.
- The tree in question is standing in the front garden of 3 Woodford Villas, High Street. This tree is highly visible to the public from the public highway.
- From the site inspection it is clear that **T1** has had a previous reduction/s, which would emulate the proposed reduction of up to 1.5 meters. These reductions have clearly been instigated to prevent conflict between the neighbouring properties/BT phone lines.
- Failure to adhere to this pruning regime will result in conflict occurring between **T1** and the highlighted structures.

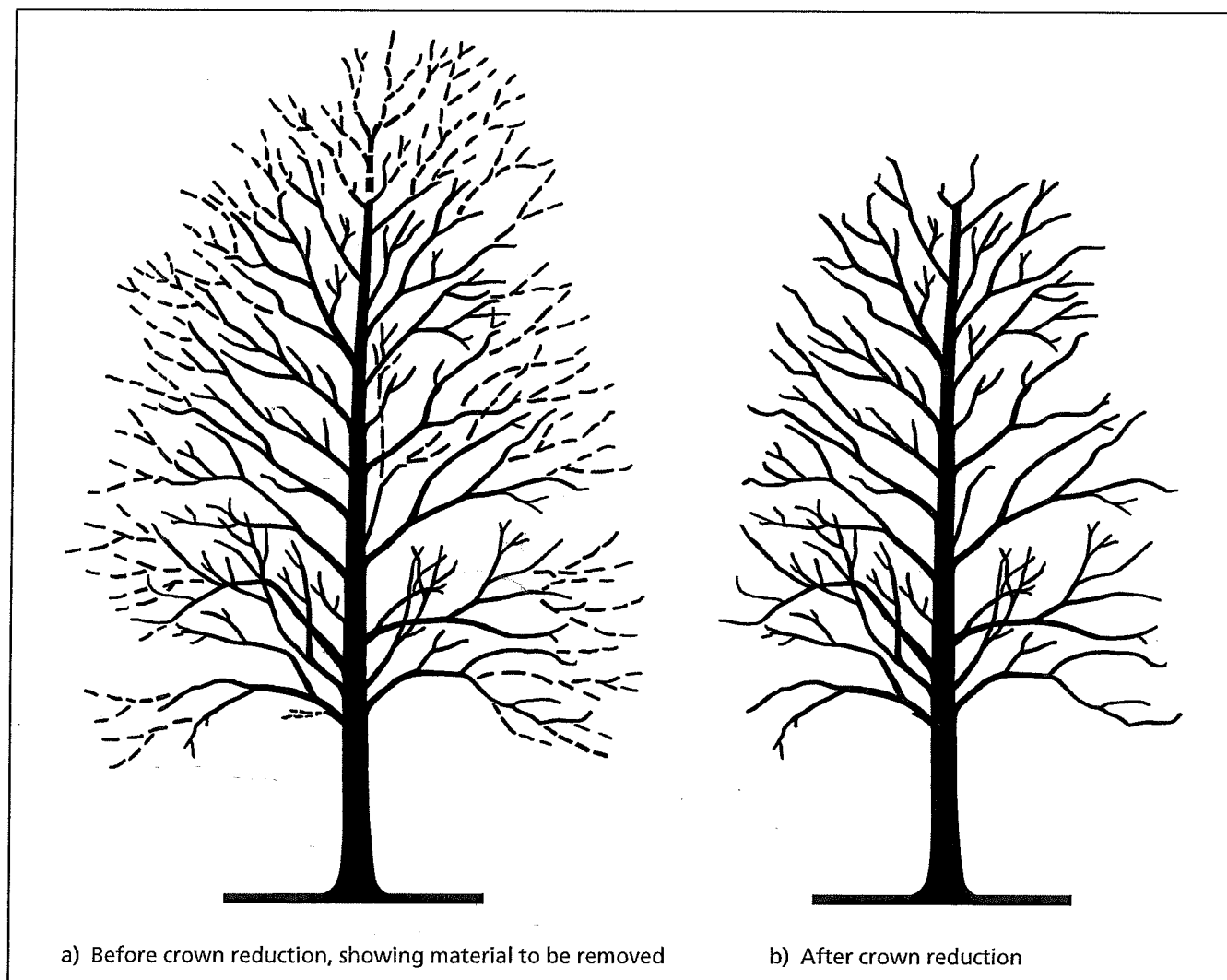
Recommendation:

- **I would have no objection to the proposed operation of a reduction of no more than 1.5 meters to T1.**

Dafydd Lloyd
Arun District Council
Tree Officer

When specifying crown reduction and/or reshaping to create clearance from another structure or tree (see 7.8 and 7.9), the points between which the clearance will be measured should be stated.

Figure 4 Diagrammatic illustration of crown reduction



7.7.3 Follow-up work after crown reduction or reshaping

Following crown reduction or reshaping, the crown should generally be managed in accordance with one of the following objectives:

- to continue a phased programme of further crown reduction (see also Annex C);
- to maintain the reduced crown as a framework for cyclic management, whereby the new branches are periodically cut back close to their points of origin (as in pollarding; see 7.10);
- to establish a new framework by "shoot renewal pruning", so that the crown attains a relatively natural appearance but remains smaller than before the reduction or reshaping.

To achieve the last of the above objectives, the new branches should be tip-pruned and thinned so as to encourage the growth of secondary branches, which should in turn be pruned and thinned as required to maintain the desired shape, size and density of crown.

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

