

Arun District Council

Reference: BE/76/15/HH

Location: Spinney Cottage, Shripney Lane

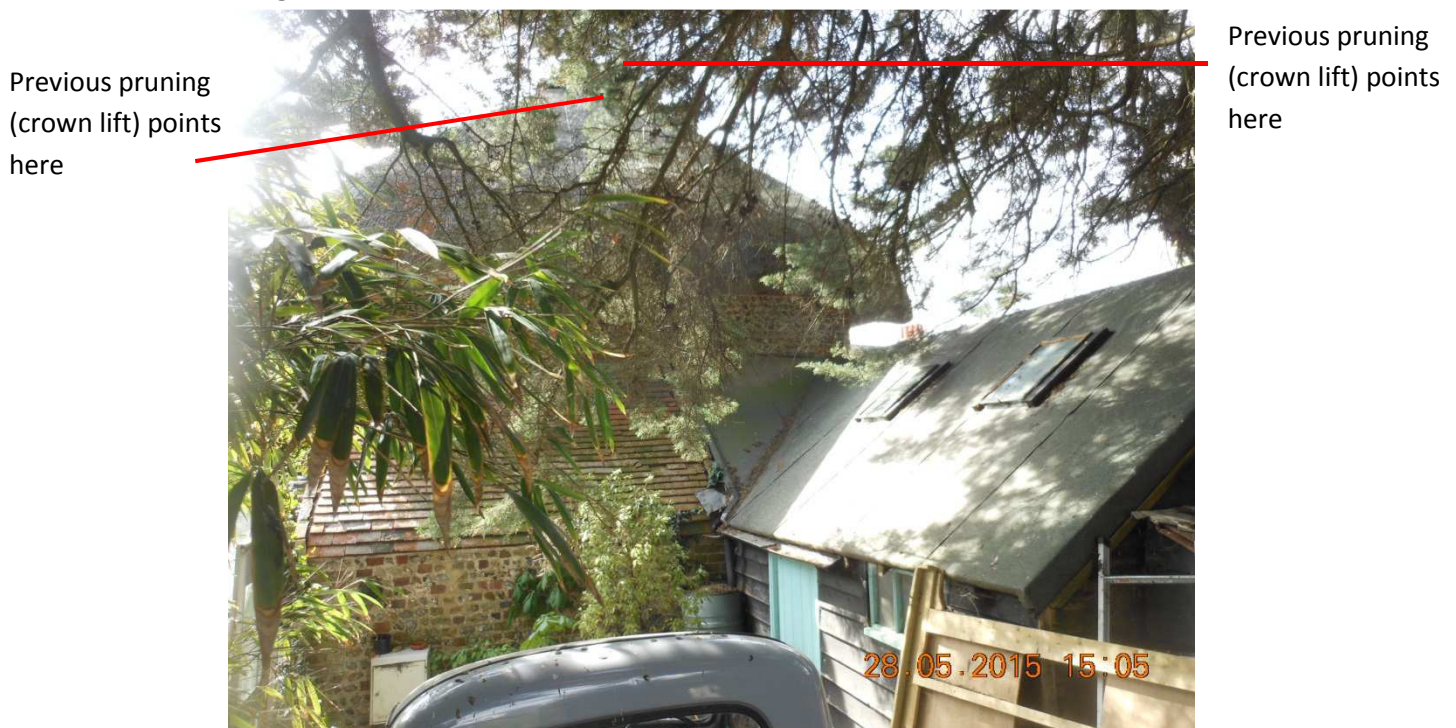
Enquiry: Foreseeable damage to trees for a single story extension

To: Simon Davies

Comments:

- It is clear from the site inspection that a number of branches will have to be removed to facilitate the proposed single story dwelling; this does include the branches cited in **Fig.1**. It should be noted that the cited Cypress tree has had a previous crown lift (to a height of 4 meters about at some point (judging by the regrowth for at least 3 years ago)).

Fig.1



- Judging by the size of the proposed extension, the established pruning points shown in **Fig.1** may have to be taken back further. There is also evidence of a previous lateral reduction to the western extremities of the cited cedar. Again to facilitate the proposed extension a reduction that surpasses the established pruning points may be required.

- A concern should also be given to physically access the site with the containers. As can be seen below in **Fig.2** the lowest south facing limbs may have to be removed to gain access, as the given space may not allow access.

Fig.2



Branches to be potentially removed

- If the cited limbs have to be removed, then I would have to take issue, as this would mean leaving wounding present of this tree that exceeds 100 mm. This is likely to be detrimental to the trees health and cause a degree of stress. Also this sized wounding will leave it at risk of a pathogens establishing.

Dafydd Lloyd

Arun District Council

Tree officer

