

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: BR/114/12/T

ADDRESS: Rear garden of Flat 1 32 Normanton Avenue Bognor Regis PO21 2TU

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce crown by 2m and thin by 5% to 1 No Oak tree

INSPECTION DATE: 18th May 2012

Objection: ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

I have visited the site and identified the English Oak tree. The tree is mature, healthy, of good height and located to the rear of the property. The tree crown is near to the house and dominates the garden. A crown reduction would reduce its impact upon the householder and allow some reprieve from shade and bird problems.

Recommendation:

The English Oak tree could accommodate a crown reduction without affecting its overall natural beauty and visual amenity. A crown clean would be beneficial to remove weaker growths and dead wood from its crown. There is a developing inner green core and this should be retained to fill out an otherwise open crown form. Suggested Conditions must include working to BS3998 (2010) and the following two, below.

Planning Condition:**Condition 1: Crown Reduction**

- The Crown Reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than 2m.
- All pruning cuts must leave healthy leaf bearing side branches which are 1/3rd or greater in diameter of the removed branch.
- Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible and cut at an optimum angle leaving the branch collar intact.
- Pruning wounds of all removed live branches must not exceed 100mm in diameter.

REASON

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Condition 2: Crown Clean

- The Crown Clean consist in the main of deadwood and stub removal.
- All cuts should be made to the branch collar.
- The weaker of two or more crossing branches should be reduced or removed.
- The remaining branch/branches should be shortened and reduced retaining half of its foliage bearing part.

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