

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: BR/201/17/T

Location: Nyewood C of E Junior School, Bognor Regis

Description of works: Various works to trees throughout the school grounds

Reasons Given: For safety and site security reasons

Comments:

T12 Rowan – reduce by up to 1.5m overall to tidy after deadwood removal.

T27 Holm Oak – crown raise to 3m over footway to clear obstruction to pedestrian passage.

T45 Ash – reduce the length of three lowest limbs over play area by up to 3m to make safe in view of tight forks; fused limbs & decay.

Clump 1 Ash saplings – cut down to fence height and then poison remaining trunks – they are damaging the fence and compromising the security of the school.

Clump 2 Ash saplings – cut down to fence height and then poison remaining trunks – they are damaging the fence and compromising the security of the school.

- These trees make a contribution in the landscape but have problems as described above that either compromise safety or security.

Conclusions:

- These works are reasonable and sensible to correct the problems being experienced and they form part of a sound management strategy.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **APPROVAL** for the works as listed in this application.

Conditions To Be Applied to All Approved Works: -

- Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons : In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- *See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter.*



Consultant Arboriculturist