

Planning Officer: Zac Denton

Planning Application Ref: BR/278/17/TC

Location: Gerard Lodge 26 Upper Bognor Road, Bognor

Description of works: Remove deadwood and reshape 1 No Pittosporum; reduce height of 1 No Bay tree by 3.5m & coppice 1 No Bay tree to leave a stool of 0.5m height above ground.

Reasons Given: Good husbandry and to constrain growth habit and shading of gardens.

Comments:

T1 Bay Laurel

- This tree is multi-stemmed and of tall and leggy form and coppicing is proposed.

T2 Bay Laurel

- This tree is tall and straggly and reduction by 3.5m is proposed.

T3 Pittosporum

- Full of deadwood and dieback and removal of same and light reshaping is proposed.

Conclusions:

- The pruning works proposed for these trees equates to good husbandry for health and safety reasons.

Recommendations:

- I raise No Objection to the works as listed and would not recommend that a TPO is made in this instance to seek to prevent or control the works.

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