

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

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PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: BR/28/12/T

ADDRESS: 35 Tennyson Road Bognor Regis PO21 2SA

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce back by approx 4m to previous pollard calluses 1 no.
Sycamore treeINSPECTION DATE: 9th March 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The tree is located to the rear garden of the above property. The reduction to the lopped points is acceptable and should create a balanced crown within the confines of the rear garden without being detriment to its health. Side branch growth need to be treated sympathetically and it is recommended that a maximum of 1.5m is removed from those lateral growths to retain a flowing crown shape. I consider the above work appropriate considering the tree's previous pruning history and resultant multiple vertical 'drawn up' and branchless primary growth. Here is a suggested Planning condition.

Condition 1: Re-Pollarding

The pollarding cut is only applicable for vertical growths in the upper crown from the 'lopped' points. The individual pollard branch must be shortened to a suitable side branch or leaving a 200mm length live stub. The final pruning cut must be clean, smooth and perpendicular to the direction of the pollard branch.

REASON

'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

Condition 2: Crown Reduction

The reduction of the lateral branch growth is applicable for the lower crown and must not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **1.5m**. The branch removals should leave healthy substantial leaf bearing side branches. All side branches to be retained should be at least **1/3rd** in diameter of the removed branch. Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible by cutting at an optimum angle and should not exceed **100mm** in diameter.

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