ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: BR/61/09/T

1 **To Addressee**

Southern Beeches Ltd
31 Holland Road
Hove
East Sussex
BN3 1JE

2 **Site Address**

38 Servite Close
Bognor Regis

3 **Description of Development**

1) Raise canopy to 6m, thin canopy by 20% to one Sycamore Tree 2) trim, reduce branches overhanging roof by 2 metres, remove limb overhanging car park to one Robinia Tree 3) raise crown to 6 metres, thin canopy by 10% to one Sweet Chestnut Tree

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and these Regulations the Council REFUSE consent for the operations described in the application and plan for the reasons stated.

REASON 1 The trees are a significant feature in the local landscape and appear to be in adequately sound and healthy condition. The tree surgery proposed in the application would result in excessive reduction of the tree's landscape impact and undue detriment to the visual amenities of the locality, in conflict with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

Head of Planning Services
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

Case Officer: Mrs J Chapman

Date of Decision: 19th May 2009

Date Decision Issued: 19th May 2009

Karl Roberts
Assistant Director Planning Services &
Housing Strategy

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREES

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YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you are aggrieved by the Councils' decision to refuse consent, you can appeal to the First Secretary of State. If you want to appeal, you must do so in writing to the Planning Inspectorate, The Environment Team, Room 4/04, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN within 28 days from the date you receive this decision. The Secretary of State has discretion to allow a longer period.

COMPENSATION

If you suffer loss or damage which is caused or incurred in consequence of this refusal of consent, you are entitled to recover from the Council compensation in respect of such loss or damage. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the First Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of his decision). Claims should be submitted in writing to the Head of Planning Services, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF.

Please note that this decision notice only relates to matters under the Planning Acts and does not give consent under any other legislation that may apply to the development. You will need to carry out your own checks to determine whether any other consents or permissions are required. For example, the Building Regulations are likely to apply to most developments, and a Highways Licence may be required from West Sussex County Council for any development within the public highway (including the placing of skips on highway land).