

Mr R Moore  
Oak trees  
Bilsham lane  
Yaption  
West sussex  
BN18 0JY

Dear Mr Moore,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012**

**Application for Works to Trees(s) subject to a Tree Preservation Order(TPO)**

**Development:** To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Application for Permission to Remove Diseased Ash Tree  
Location: Eastern Boundary of Open Allotments  
19 Olivier Court  
307 Chichester Road  
Bognor Regis  
PO21 5AS

Following a recent site meeting at the above allotment location, we inspected a large mature ash tree situated on the eastern boundary of the site.

The tree is unfortunately suffering from significant Ash Dieback (*Hymenoscyphus fraxineus*). We have been monitoring the condition of the tree closely over the past 18 months; however, during the last year we have observed substantial deterioration, including extensive canopy dieback and significant epicormic/reaction growth lower down the stem, which is symptomatic of a tree in terminal decline.

Due to the extent of the disease, the progressive deterioration of the tree's structural condition, and its location within and adjacent to the allotment area, we do not believe there is a suitable long-term management option available other than removal.

In the interests of public safety and responsible tree management, we are therefore applying for permission to remove the tree.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information or wish to arrange a further inspection.

Kind regards,

Richard Moore  
Director  
RM Tree Surgery

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**Location:** Opposite Chipley Court Hawthorn Road Bognor Regis PO21 5NL

Thank you for your application submitted via the internet on 7th May 2026. It has been downloaded and will be checked for validity by the Technical Support Unit. It has been allocated the reference number **BR/73/26/T**.

Once your application has been checked we will contact you again.

**This letter does not confirm validity of the application/documentation submitted.**

Yours sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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