

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

Date: 09 December 2013

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO:** Damian Sullivan

PLANNING APPLICATION: FG/136/13/T

ADDRESS: 17 Sea Lane Ferring BN12 5DP

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce crown by 8 meters to 2 No Holm Oak trees

INSPECTION DATE: 3rd December 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒

No Objection ☐

Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

Reducing the crowns of stressed Evergreen Oak trees by 8 metres is likely to cause further stress and lead towards their complete loss and is proposal is therefore not recommended. The trees may be dying back due to an underlying disease and this should be investigated further by a qualified Arboricultural Consultant, especially considering the close proximity to the highway.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that dead and disease branches should be removed which is exempt from requiring formal application. If this leads to long and exposed branches beyond the typical flowing crown shape then these should be reduced to substantial side branch/budding growths. The proposed 8m crown reduction is at present without justification and should be refused consent.

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