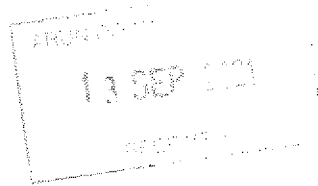


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10th September 2012

REF. F.G./150/21/T Application to fell 1 Monterey Cypress and 1 Austrian Pine
1 Sea Lane Close Ferring BN12 5DT

Dear Miss Welch

I am writing as the Road Warden for Sea Lane Close, (yet again) as the problem of the trees in question has been dragging on since March 2019, when a TPO was put on on them.

The situation has worsened considerably since December 2018, when part of the road had to be cut away and resurfaced due to root erosion. This is now ongoing and there is much more cracking extending up the road and the telephone cable serving the Close is exposed at one point.

Apart from this problem, the Austrian Pine is constantly dropping dead branches and pine needles which block the drain opposite on the eastern side of the Close, which causes flooding across the road when there is heavy rain. The wet pine needles and cones are also a hazard underfoot when walking out of the Close, particularly in the dark. This tree is not a thing of beauty any more and quite frankly looks a mess, particularly with the Cypress trying to grow out through it to the light.

The Cypress is a beautiful tree but is enormous now and causing subsidence to the driveway of number 6 Sea Lane which is only getting worse and has caused a lot of distress to the occupants.

I myself belong to the Ferring Conservation Group and hate to see trees taken down but in this instance I do feel that they need to be felled. The residents of the Close have put up with this problem for a good few years now and are really fed up with the entrance to the Close looking such a mess.

I trust that you will give this matter your urgent attention.

Yours sincerely

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Pat Attree (Mrs)