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Your Ref: OWPC20957
Our Ref: FG/205/18/T 16-11-2018
Please ask for:
Zac Denton

21st December 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Crown reduction to growth points from previous tree surgery to 1 No. Ash tree within the Ferring Conservation area.

Wheatley Greystoke Road Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st December 2018 which has been recorded as '**support**' with the comments as follows:

*May we comment on the response from Ferring Parish Council.
We also want to maintain the tree at its current size and keep its pleasant shape, so that it is both an attractive part of our garden and a community asset.*

However, we feel that their advice is well intentioned but impractical. You cannot allow a tree to develop(grow) and remain the same size: it is impossible. The tree is a mature tree and a pollard all be it a large one. It was badly damaged in 1987 in the Great Storm and reshaped into the current pollard. Since then it has done well and most of the growth is young and sound. The tree has since been maintained by a careful cycle of pruning and regrowth in line with Arun's guidelines for 30 years to become the tree it is today. We have happily paid for this. All we want to do is continue this cycle. If the cycle of pollarding is continued the tree will have twice the useful life it would have if left to grow naturally. We want the tree to remain an amenity for Ferring.

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
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