

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: James Smith

PLANNING APPLICATION: FG/29/13/T

ADDRESS: 29 Ferringham Lane Ferring BN12 5NB

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Pollard 3 no. Holm Oaks by approx 5-6 metres & sectionally fell 1 no. Holm Oak situated at the front of the property

INSPECTION DATE: 23rd April 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☒

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

I inspected all four Evergreen Oak trees this afternoon and spoke with the tree owner regarding the one to be felled. I explained that despite the hollowing and visible dead core wood no parasitic decay causing fungi was detected and the removal of the tree was found to be unnecessary as the reactive wood growth of the main stem has provided a substantial and healthy supportive structure for the above crown.

Recommendation:

The recommendation for all four trees is therefore to be pollarded and the owner is in acceptance of this where the tree work has been written as a suggested Condition below;

Planning Conditions:

1) Multiple growths emerging from the primary branching structure at approximately 5m from the ground must not be cut below their point of origin known as 'knuckles' as these must be retained after the pruning has been completed.

2) Wounds created by the removal of the multiple branch growths must not exceed 70mm in diameter.

3) Stubs of approximately 10cm (hand width) should be retained above the above points to allow for new growth to emerge.

4) Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth and made at right angles to the direction of branch growth.

Reason

'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan and the British Standard (BS3998, 2010) 'Recommendation for Tree Pruning'.

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