

Jonny Cooper

From: Jonny Cooper
Sent: 18 March 2026 13:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FG/3/26/T

Hi Jonnie,

Thank you for getting back to me so promptly.

Following your acceptance of the revisions, the application has been recommended for approval; my manager will sign off the report this afternoon. A copy of the decision notice will be emailed to you.

A copy of this email trail will be uploaded to the public file; you will be able to see this online tomorrow.

The Tree Officer has said he would be happy to speak to you should you wish to discuss future proposals.

Kind regards,

Jonny Cooper
Planning Officer - planning and building control

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From: jonnie [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2026 12:18
To: Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FG/3/26/T

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Hi Jonny,

We don't agree with the revisions and we do think the tree would benefit for the light works proposed taking into account its condition.

Further means of investigation suggested only adds to further client costs and a lengthy process.

Taking into account the decay levels and time at appeal process we will accept the revisions and be in touch in the near future.

Please keep all correspondence to date on record.

Regards,

Jonnie Setterfield
Ruskins Tree Consultancy
[REDACTED]

On 18 Mar 2026, at 09:47, Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Jonnie,

That is correct; Mark is not available to meet on site today and, as stated, we do not seek extensions of time for tree applications.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you agree to the proposed revisions.

Kind regards,

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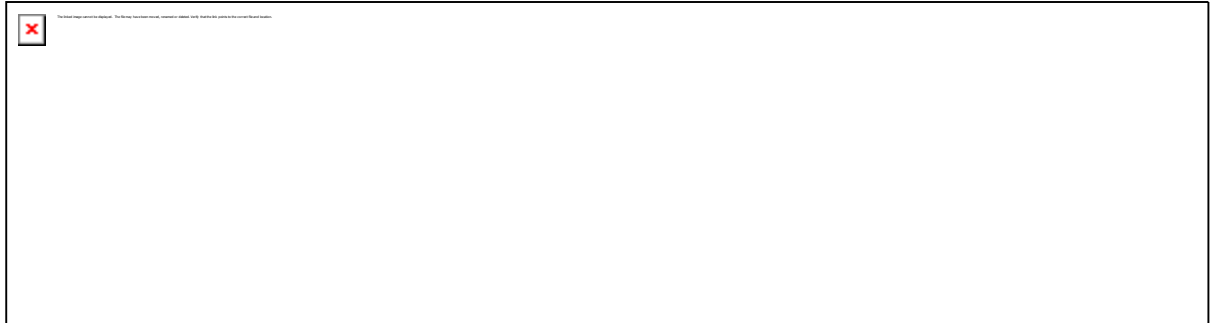
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Sent: 18 March 2026 09:14
To: Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: FG/3/26/T

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Hi Jonny,

So to be clear the tree officers report is not willing to extend the deadline to meet onsite to discuss this application.

Kind regards,

Jonnie Setterfield
Ruskins Tree Consultancy
[REDACTED]

On 18 Mar 2026, at 09:12, Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Jonnie,

We would need confirmation of agreement to the revised works by 15:00pm today.

Mark has said he will not be able to meet you on site today.

You can submit a complaint via the following link - [Compliments and complaints | Arun District Council](#) .

Kind regards,

Jonny Cooper

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From: [jonnie](#) [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 March 2026 09:06

To: Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk>

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Morning Jonny,

Please can you attached the tree officers report.

Can you advise the deadline on amendments.

Please can you also let me know the complaints procedure with Arun should we need this.

Can you confirm that the tree officers report is still not willing to meet or discuss the proposals?

Kind regards,

Jonnie Setterfield
Ruskins Tree Consultancy
[REDACTED]

On 18 Mar 2026, at 08:14, Jonny Cooper
<Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi Jonnie,

Please see attached the tree officer's report.

The revised proposal he refers to in his report (in the first paragraph on page 3) is that which I sent to you previously. For your ease, I will copy this below.

"1 No. Beech Tree (T1) Crown lift to 3m from ground level. Crown reduction to leave a northerly and westerly spread of 7m, an easterly spread of 8m, a southerly spread of 9m and 2m clearance from adjacent dwelling"

We do not seek extensions of time for tree applications. The tree officer has provided his advice and an alternative scheme, so that your client can still make reasonable adjustments to the tree. Of course, it is unfortunate that the tree officer's response has come late, however we feel that the revised scheme could be agreed in time to issue an approval.

This correspondence will be placed on the public file.

Kind regards,

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Thank you, Jonny

I look forward to receiving Marks full report, it may be more beneficially to meet or discuss prior to issue.

Regarding the deadline for determination, we are happy for you to extend the deadline (within reason) to meet onsite, please let me know availability. Contact from yourselves 24hrs prior to determination doesn't give us much scope to discuss or respond to any comments from the Local Planning Authority.

Please can you ensure that our correspondence on the application is kept on record at the council.

Kind regards,

Jonnie Setterfield
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From: Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 2:48 PM

To: [jonnie](#) [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: FG/3/26/T

Hi Jonnie,

In answer to your queries, I can confirm that the tree officer has seen the resistograph report and has visited the site for previous applications.

Mark, the tree officer, will be providing me with a full report this afternoon, which I will forward to you as soon as I have it; this may be this afternoon or first thing tomorrow.

Seeing as the deadline for determination is tomorrow, there is not compacity for a site visit. Mark has said he would be happy to speak to you over the phone if that would be helpful.

Kind regards,

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Hi Jonny,

Thanks for getting in touch,

Before the application gets closed or refused can you confirm the below, please.

1. Has the tree officer had a copy of the resistograph report as part of the planning application.
2. Has the tree officer been out to site on this application.
3. Please can I have the reason on why the tree officer objects.

Can you also let me know the tree officer's availability to meet onsite as part of this planning application to discuss work parameters in relation to the trees current form.

Kind regards,

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From: Jonny Cooper <Jonny.Cooper@arun.gov.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 12:30 PM

To: [jonnie](#) [REDACTED]

Subject: FG/3/26/T

Good afternoon,

I am the planning officer for your tree application at 3 Grange Park – reference FG/3/26/T.

The council's arborist has objected to the proposal. However, he has offered a revised scheme of works that he would be able to support. Please see the amended scheme of works below:

“1 No. Beech Tree (T1) Crown lift to 3m from ground level. Crown reduction to leave a northerly and westerly spread

of 7m, an easterly spread of 8m, a southerly spread of 9m and 2m clearance from adjacent dwelling.”

As you can see, the works to the height of the tree and the crown thin have been removed from the proposal.

Please confirm, by 13:00pm on 18/03/2026, via return email if you agree to the amended scheme of works.

Kind regards,

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