

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Peter Cleveland

PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: FG/57/12/T

ADDRESS: 1 Regency Court Ferring Street Ferring BN12 5HP

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Re-pollard back to previous pollard points 2no. Sycamore trees at entrance of property

INSPECTION DATE: 19 June 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☒ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

The Sycamore tree is healthy and clearly shows the pollard points which have been created successfully from the primary branch structure. Re-growths from the pollard points have extended and cause excessive light loss to the adjacent property. It would be appropriate to reduce the crown however due to the nature of this pollarded tree it would be difficult to achieve a decent shape without those slender re-growths becoming stubby, lacking side branches and look rather odd.

Recommendation:

In this instance a re-pollard would be preferable and a suggested planning condition for this work has been provided below.

Planning Condition: Re-Pollard

Only the re-growths from the swollen 'knuckle' points and deadwood to be removed.

The individual primary pollarded branches should be shortened and above a suitably smaller lateral branch.

Where no suitable side growths exist then an 80mm-100mm length live stubs from the 'knuckles' should be retained.

Pruning wounds should not exceed 120mm in diameter.

All final pruning cuts must not be cut 'flush', but should be cut cleanly and smooth and at right angles to the direction of the pollard branch.

All pruning work must be carried out in accordance with accepted and current Arboricultural standards and principles of the BS3998 (2010) 'Tree Work Recommendation'.

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'.

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