

Case Officer: Harry Chalk
Reference: FG/6/22/T
Location: 19 Oval Waye, Ferring, BN12 5RA
Proposal: 1no. stone pine tree - Crown lift to 4m over both driveways and road
Reasons given: To maintain reasonable clearance over driveway and road

Comments on Application:

Stone pine / *Pinus pinea* Height: 5-10m Radial spread: 0-5m Age class: Early mature

- Outwardly and from roadside this tree appears to be in a fine physiological state and assumed to be so in the absence of any evidence provided to the contrary.
- It has multiple established low limbs and presents a broad crown. It has high growth potential and dominates boundary at the front of properties. Visually impressive within the street scene and a challenge to maintain in harmony with surroundings.

Conclusions:

- Careful pruning of selected branches is necessary to abate nuisance and so justified on arboricultural grounds.
- Minimal loss of visual amenity will occur if the work is undertaken to a high standard and at an appropriate time of year.

Recommendation:

- I recommend **CONSENT** is granted subject to the following condition:

Condition to Be Applied to Approved Work: -

Condition 1

Part a) Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010

Part b) Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

Reasons: In the interest of the tree's continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

- ***See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter***

Mark Warwick
Tree Officer / Greenspace

Figure 2 Positions of final cuts

