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From: Ian Brewster
Sent: 16 August 2013 12:50
To: Damian Sullivan
Subject: RE: FG/86/13/T 10 Ancren Close, Ferring

Dear Damian,

Thank you for sending over the pictures which is a tremendous help. Interesting trees and not the familiar fastigiated Hornbeams that adorn some of our streets and highways. Having looked at the pictures the more upright and balanced of the two trees appears to be in terminal decline and doubt that any form of pruning would lead to a healthier looking tree. Pruning would require larger limbs to be removed and as such would not be of benefit to the general public considering their small stature, hidden behind the property. I would therefore consider the removal of both as acceptable. If the intention by the householder is to re-plant the tree owners should improve the soil to encourage a favourable rooting environment and preferably with a different tree species.

Regards

Ian

-----Original Message-----
From: Damian Sullivan

Sent: 16 August 2013 10:50
To: Ian Brewster
Subject: FG/86/13/T 10 Ancren Close, Ferring

Hi Ian,

Please find attached the photos I took on my site visit which are much more helpful than the images supplied by the applicant that are available online.

As you can see, the trees in question are located to the rear of the property with the tops just visible from the road.

The reason for the felling is due to progressive dieback in both canopies. The crowns are apparently severely affected according to the applicant.

The Parish Council questions if these could be pruned rather than felled and asks for replacement trees.

Any comments would be much appreciated, ideally by next Monday if possible.

Any questions, please call x37888.

Best Regards,
Damian.