

**ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION**

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION: FP/102/12/T

ADDRESS: South Lawn 11 Admiralty Road Felpham PO22 7DJ

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown Reduce two Evergreen Oak trees by 1/3rd

INSPECTION DATE: 6th June 2012

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

I have visited the site and inspected the two Evergreen Oak trees. The first (T1) tree nearest the road appears to be windswept, tapering from south to north in line with the direction of the prevailing wind. This has resulted in a smaller crown size on the south side to gradually increase in width and height on the north side. There is a Bay bush/tree growing at its base. The second tree's (T2) crown shape appears not to have been influenced by the prevailing wind and has a symmetrical crown shape, smaller in comparison with T1. Reducing 1/3<sup>rd</sup> from both tree crowns would adversely alter their natural appearance and is not recommended. A lesser amount and in sympathy with their current natural shape may be considered.

**Recommendation:**

There is no good and justifiable reason to crown reduce both trees by 1/3<sup>rd</sup> within the application and therefore consent is recommended for refusal.

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