

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: Richard Temple

PLANNING APPLICATION: FP/141/15/T

ADDRESS: 108 Limmer Lane Felpham PO22 7LP

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Prune 1No. Poplar tree to previous pollard points

INSPECTION DATE: 21/09/2015

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☒

Split Decision ☐

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☒

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

T1 Species: Poplar *populous spp* **Height:** 14 meters **Average Branch Spread:** 5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** mature

Comments:

- The tree cited in this application is located in the front garden of 108 Limmer Lane, Felpham.
- From the site inspection it is evident **T1** has historic reductions. These previous reductions emulate the applied for reductions.
- According to the BS 3998 section 7.7.3, '*follow-up work after crown reduction to maintain the reduced crown as a framework for cyclic management, whereby the new branches are periodically cut back close to their points of origin*'. This does mean adhering to the instigated cycle of pruning is likely to increase the retention span of **T1**.

Recommendation:

- I would have no objection to the proposed reduction of no more than 5 meters to the established pruning points.
- The following conditions should be adhered to when completing the proposed operation;

Conditions:

Crown Reduction

All side branches to be retained should be at least **1/3rd** in diameter of the removed branch. Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible by cutting at an optimum angle and should not exceed **100mm** in diameter.

REASON: In the interests of the trees continued health and vitality and to accord with current industry guidelines and sound arboricultural practice.

Crown Clean

The Crown Clean should consist of deadwood and stub removal where all cuts should be made to the branch collar. Where crossing branches are encountered the weaker branch/branches should be reduced or removed to avoid contact between them. The remaining branch/branches should be shortened as appropriate to relieve 'end weight' and sudden exposure by reducing the leaf bearing branch tips by no more than 30%.

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Crown Lift

Branches found within the clearance height having diameters greater than **100mm** should be shortened and no more than 15% of the leaf bearing growth of that branch should be removed to facilitate the unobstructed free passage of vehicles and pedestrians.

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