

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Katherine Rawlins

PLANNING APPLICATION: FP/217/12/T

ADDRESS: Hedgerow to the East of 1 to 12 Northwyke Close Felpham PO22 8QH

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Remove 7-9 m to leave a 5m pollard to 1 No Poplar tree and reduce height by 3-6 metres to 4 Leyland Cypress trees

INSPECTION DATE: 13th December 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐

Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐

Comments:

I have inspected the trees and find the work to the conifer acceptable. Once the conifer have been reduced the Poplar will be exposed and prominent as a landscape feature. However the reduction of the Poplar as proposed in the application is excessive creating unnecessary large wounds prone to decay with future growths likely to become detach making the tree hazardous. A higher reduction is suggested at 8m, with smaller wound sizes less than 150mm allowing for the adjacent young Oak to established.

Recommendation:

The lopping of the Poplar tree to a height of 5m is unacceptable and without justification. Consent for this work therefore should be refused.

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