ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Date: 06 January 2012

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO: Katherine Rawlins**

PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: **FP/218/11/T**

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: **Land on the North West corner of The Green opposite Cherry Trees The Ridgeway, Felpham, PO22 7JQ**

INSPECTION DATE: **6th January 2012**

RECOMMENDATION: ✔

Advice	☐	Informative	☐	Conditions	✔
Partial Objection	☐	No Objection	✔	**More Information required**	☐
Tree Replacement	☐	**Dead/Dangerous**	☐	Minor / Perpetual work	☐
Inappropriate species	☐	**TC Good Amenity**	☐	Abate a Nuisance	✔

Comments:

The applicant requests the removal of 1m from the roadside and the peripheral crown growth within the green to be similarly pruned to provide a natural lowing crown outline.

Conclusion:

The above work is acceptable where the Condition for partial crown reduction has been provided below.

1 Condition: Crown Reduction

The crown should be reduced in proportion to its original shape, without creating an obviously unbalanced and asymmetric shape. Crown reduction should not be carried out in addition to other crown pruning operations. Pruning wounds should not exceed **100mm** in diameter. The maximum length of branches to be removed must not exceed **1m** where the sides are to be tapered to form a natural flowing shape. There should be a strong framework of healthy small-diameter branches and twigs after the pruning operation (leaf-bearing structure), capable of producing dense leaf cover.

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