

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

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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.

Suggested Condition:

Crown Reduction

Branch reduction should not exceed a maximum length of **1m** as measured from the branch tip/extremity into the crown. Pruning cuts should be made at branch or stem unions and not create stubs. The diameter of the final cut of the selected branch should not exceed one-third of that of the parent stem or branch and be less than **100mm**. The cross-sectional area of the cuts individually and in total should be kept small by cutting at an optimum angle (Target Pruning).

The pruning cuts for a branch to be shortened should be made distal to a union or group of unions where one or more healthy lateral branches bear foliage to sustain the parent stem or branch. Where only one such union exists near the cut, the lateral branch should have a diameter greater than one-third of the removed portion.

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