

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Katherine Rawlins

PLANNING APPLICATION: FP/218/12/T

ADDRESS: 22 Felpham Way Bognor Regis PO22 8QT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown lift 1No. Beech Tree from 4 to 6 metres.

INSPECTION DATE: 18th December 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐

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

Comments:

I have viewed the Beech tree from the highway. The tree is located to the rear of the garden. The proposal is for a crown lift to provide a 6m clearance between the ground and the lower crown for the reason that the tree has become 'very bushy'. Crown lifting to this specific height is normally acceptable where those branches interfere with the highway and footpath. However the tree is located away from the highway and it appears that the 6m crown lift would not serve any purpose other than to wound the tree unnecessarily.

Recommendation.

It is recommended that the proposed work is refused consent as there appears to be no arboricultural justification for it to be carried out.

Ian Brewster
Arboriculturist