

**Planning Officer :** Damian Sullivan**Planning Application Ref:** LU/1/14/TC**Location :** St Josephs Convent, East Street, Littlehampton**Description of works:****Holm Oak** – reduce by 1m overall**Sycamore** (next to the Holm Oak) – fell**Horse Chestnuts** x 5 of – re-pollard**Bay Laurels** – reduce to 5m height and 3m radial width**Macrocarpa** – reduce from 3.5m radial width to 2.5m**Leylandii** (several) - reduce from 3.5m radial width to 3m + height reduction**Oaks** x 2 of – crown reduction and reshaping by 1m overall**Reasons Given:** Prudent management and to keep clear of cars; paths and road**Recommendation:**

|                      |   |                    |   |                           |  |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| NO Objection         | X | Comment            | X | Dead & Dangerous          |  |
| Object               |   | Recommendation     |   | Abate a Nuisance          |  |
| Conditions Suggested | X | CA & Amenity Value |   | Tree Replacement required |  |

**Comments On Application:**

General Observation – These works are all standard maintenance operations and acceptable practice.

**CONCLUSIONS:****Holm Oak/ Sycamore/ Horse Chestnuts/ Bay Laurels/Macrocarpa/Leylandii/Oaks*****I Approve of*** the works as listed and see no reason to apply a TPO to control them.**Suggested Condition To Be Applied to All Approved Works: -**

Where whole branches are to be removed final cuts close to the trunk or branch union are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010 and all shortened branches are to be cut at the correct angle (see also BS3998:2010 ) and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.

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



Consultant Arboriculturist