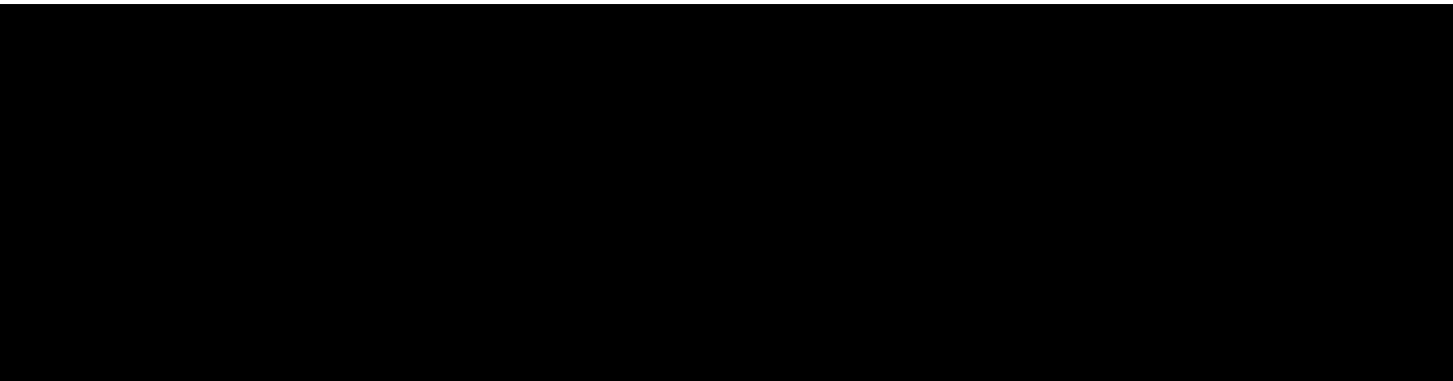
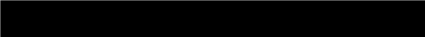




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At a meeting of it's planning committee held on 17th October 2017, Pagham Parish Council considered the following applications:

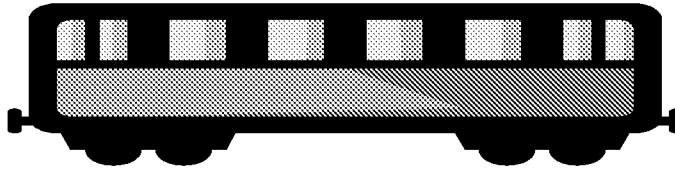
- 6.1 P/94/17/T – 32 Kings Drive Bognor Regis PO21 4PZ – reduce crown of 1No English oak by 1.5m, crown thin by 20% and remove dead wood. Cllr Mr Huntley, the Council's Tree Warden, had circulated comments as he was unable to attend the meeting. **RESOLVED: the meeting agreed to adopt the view of the Tree Warden and submit the comments circulated. Copy attached to the minutes. (copy attached to email for Planning Responses)**
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October 22nd 2015

Report on an English Oak tree (*Quercus robur*) in the back Garden of 32 Kings Drive, Pagham.

I inspected this tree to the south of the back garden of this property. The tree is a healthy mature specimen of *Quercus robur*. It has no sign of any defect. The trunk and roots appear to be sound and firm.

The work suggested of lowering the crown by 1.5 m and crown thinning is inappropriate and may result in even thicker reaction wood rapid regrowth thus cutting out even more light. Permission should be refused for this. Incidentally there is virtually no dead wood, the tree is in its prime.

However crown - raising may allow more light in without causing too much damage. This type of work has been successfully carried out on a street tree nearby. The tree is obviously a subject of a TPO. This begs the question, why buy a property with a large oak tree with a TPO?

I request an inspection from the Arun District Council's tree officer

Yours sincerely,

David Huntley B.Sc. Horticulture – Pagham Tree Warden.