Arun District Council

Date Inspected: 13th June 2017

Planning Officer: David Easton

Planning Application Ref: **R/100/17/TC**

Location: **Tithe Barn 32 The Street, Rustington**

Description of works: **Indian Bean Tree** – reduce height and spread by up to 1.5m.

Applicants Reasons: To constrain the growth potential of the tree.

Comments On Application:

- Small but spreading tree positioned to the rear of the property.
- This tree is sound and healthy but is not visible from a point of public access.

Conclusions:

- Overall I find the works as listed to be acceptable and reasonable.

Recommendations:

- The works as listed are acceptable and I therefore see no reason to apply a TPO to seek to prevent or control them.

ADVISORY:

- Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they should be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010
- Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts should be made at the correct angle shown in 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.

- ***See also the standard pruning guidance notes issued with the consent letter.***

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Consultant Arboriculturist