ARUN
DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1999

DECISION NOTICE

Application Ref: R/116/08/T

1 **To Addressee**

Mr P Meaghan Asst. Secretary
Sea Estate Residents Assoc. Lt
Arun Office Services Ltd
RBS House
59-61 Sea Lane
BN16 2RQ

2 **Site Address**

21 Meadway
Rustington

3 **Description of Development**

Application to reduce crown & portion of root system on a selective basis to 1no. Ash tree

4 In pursuance of their powers under this Act and these Regulations the Council REFUSE consent for the operations described in the application and plan for the reasons stated.

REASON 1 There is no arboricultural justification for the tree root system to be reduced and this work may prejudice the future health of the tree thereby detracting from the amenities of the locality in conflict with policies DEV1 of the West Sussex Structure Plan and GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan.

INFORMATIVE:

INFORMATIVE: The proposed works to reduce the crown by up to 20% are considered satisfactory. An application for such works is therefore likely to be acceptable to the local planning authority.

Case Officer: Mr J Smith

Head of Planning Services
Arun District Council
The Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

Date of Decision: 17th July 2008

Date Decision Issued: 17th July 2008

ZJ Ellwood

Zachary Ellwood
Interim Head of Development Control

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THE NOTES ATTACHED TO THIS DOCUMENT

NOTES RELATING TO APPLICATIONS TO CARRY OUT WORKS TO TREES

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YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you are aggrieved by the Councils' decision to refuse consent, you can appeal to the First Secretary of State. If you want to appeal, you must do so in writing to the Government Office for the South East, 1st Floor, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4GA within 28 days from the date you receive this decision. The Secretary of State has discretion to allow a longer period.

COMPENSATION

If you suffer loss or damage which is caused or incurred in consequence of this refusal of consent, you are entitled to recover from the Council compensation in respect of such loss or damage. If you wish to make a claim you must do so within 12 months from the date of this decision (or, if you appeal to the First Secretary of State, within 12 months from the date of his decision). Claims should be submitted in writing to the Head of Planning Services, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF.