

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Peter Cleveland

PLANNING APPLICATION: R/141/12/T

ADDRESS: Communal Ground at Willowhayne Mews Preston Paddock Rustington BN16 2AF

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Reduce crown by no more than 2m to 1 no. Holly tree (Ilex Aquifolium)

INSPECTION DATE: 26th June 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒

Comment ☐ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐

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

Comments:

I inspected the Holly tree at the same time as determining application R/130/12/TC on 26th June 2012. If carried out within the limits of a 1.5m overall crown reduction the application would be acceptable. I have suggested Conditions below to safeguard the tree from indiscriminate/excessive pruning works which could be detrimental to the tree's health.

Recommendations:

The reduction is applicable to the Holly tree and must not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **1.5m** to provide the necessary Crown Reduction.

The larger branches to be removed should leave healthy substantial leaf bearing side branches.

All side branches to be retained should be at least **1/3rd** in diameter of the removed branch.

Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible by cutting at an optimum angle and should not exceed **40mm** in diameter.

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