

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Peter Cleveland

PLANNING APPLICATION: **R/190/12/T**

ADDRESS: Knightscroft House Sea Lane Rustington BN16 2RT

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1no. Sycamore tree & fell left hand 'fork' on Sycamore tree

INSPECTION DATE: 22nd October 2012Objection ☒ No Objection ☐ Suggested Conditions ☐Comment ☒ Recommendation ☒ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

I have visited the site met with the applicant and identified the Sycamore trees. No structural defects were detected to indicate they are dangerous. There is a history of 'topping' of the upper crown portion and similar work was suggested which the applicant appeared to accept. Conditions for acceptable works have been provided below;

Planning Conditions:

- 1) Multiple growths of approximately 3-4m in length emerging from the pollard points found in the upper crowns of T7, T8 and T15 must not be cut below these swollen 'knuckle' points of origin.
- 2) Branch wounds must be kept to a minimum diameter of 100mm.
- 3) Stub protrusions of 100mm should remain proud of the 'knuckle' points to provide areas for new growth to emerge.
- 4) The removal of the remaining lateral branch growths must not exceed 3m lengths all around the periphery of T15 and for the south portion of T7 where they grow towards the bungalow No.5/6.
- 5) All pruning cuts must leave healthy multiple leaf/bud bearing side branches which are **1/3rd** or greater in diameter of the removed branch.
- 6) Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible and cut at an optimum angle leaving the branch collar intact
- 7) Pruning wounds of all removed live branches should not exceed **50mm** in diameter.

Reason

'In order to ensure a satisfactory standard of tree surgery in the interests of retaining good health and amenity in accordance with policy GEN7 of the Arun District Local Plan'.

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