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Lynnyrd

Please find attached my report for your consideration.

Regards,

Mark

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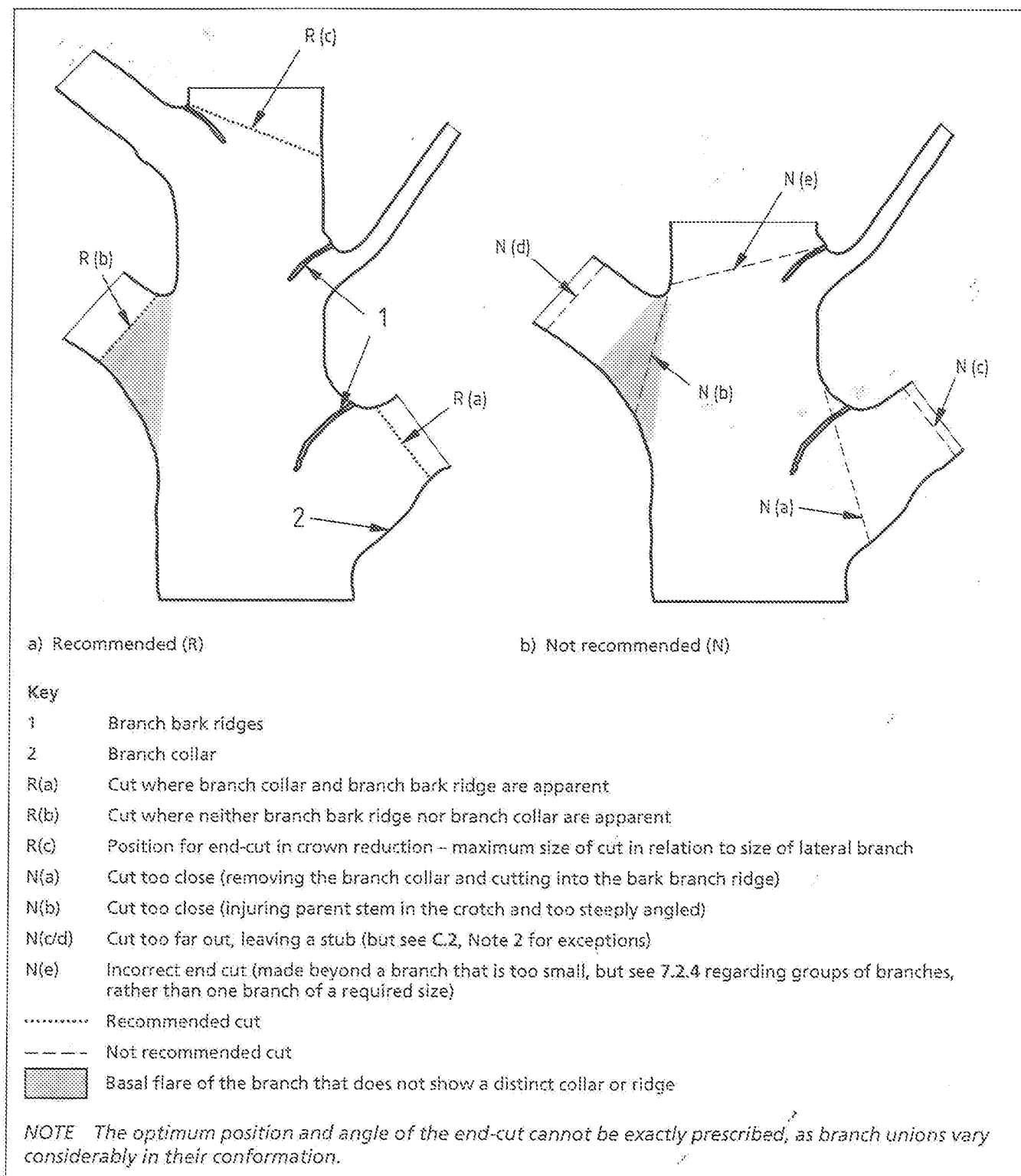
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Figure 2 Positions of final cuts



Planning Officer: Lynnyrd Wolfe
Planning Application Ref: R/245/19/T
Location: 'Charleston' 25 Angmering Lane, East Preston, Rustington, BN16 2TA
Description of works: Pollard 1no. weeping willow tree by up to 7m
Reasons Given: Overgrown, lack of regular maintenance

Comments on Application:

Willow, golden weeping / *Salix x sepulcralis Chrysocoma* Approx. height: 12m | Average spread: 5m | Age class: Early-mature

- Outwardly it appears to be in a fine physiological state with an attractive crown profile. It has previously been the subject of severe reduction pruning – a crude form of pollarding; from which it has grown on well with a vigour typical of its type.
- It grows at the rear of the property and can be seen from neighbouring dwellings but has only limited visibility from publicly accessible land.
- Repeat operations such as now being asked for by the applicant will be necessary throughout the remaining life-span of this tree, to achieve a reasonable degree of structural integrity appropriate for its location.
- Advisory: The long-term vitality of this tree-type is best respected when significant pruning work such as proposed, is undertaken during the late-spring to summer period (May to August).

Conclusions:

- The proposal to reduce its overall height and spread with a view to restricting its growth is justified and consistent with previous works approved by the Local Planning Authority.
- There will be no loss of public amenity on completion of the proposed works.
- While a temporary loss of aesthetic value is inevitable, satisfactory canopy renewal and recovery should occur if the work is undertaken to a high standard and at an appropriate time of year.

Recommendations:

- I recommend **CONSENT** for this application, subject to the following condition:

Condition to Be Applied to Approved Work: -

- Part a) Where whole branches are to be removed and final cuts made close to the trunk or branch union they are to be made as shown in Figure 2 of BS3998:2010
- Part b) Where branches are to be shortened back the final cuts are to be made at the correct angle shown in BS3998:2010 and adjacent to a live bud or lateral.
- Part c) The removal of crown material which has developed since the last operation must be done sympathetically and with respect to established 'knuckles' so as not to extend beyond the point of origin.

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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