

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

FROM: Dafydd Lloyd

TO: David Eastern

PLANNING APPLICATION: R/253/14/TC

ADDRESS: 38 The Street Rustington BN163NX

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: 1No. Oak tree - Cut back overhanging branches by 4.6m back to boundary fence to suitable growth points within the Rustington Conservation Area.

INSPECTION DATE: 27/11/2014

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐

No Objection ☐

Split Decision ☒

Comment ☒

Recommendation ☒

Suggested Conditions ☒

Tree Replacement ☐

Dead/Dangerous ☐

CA & Amenity Value ☐

Species: Oak *Quercus spp* **Height:** 14 meters **Average Crown Spread:** 8 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** semi mature

Comments:

- This outlined tree is situated in the village of Rustington. This village has a reasonable density of mainly medium sized trees. The tree cited in this application is located in the rear garden 38 the Street, Rustington.
- This outlined tree has evidence of historic remedial pruning operations. This would suggest it has had a crown reduction at some point.
- The outlined tree was Tempo scored on a visit. This tree scored a 10, which does mean this tree is current unsuitable for an individual TPO order.
- The applicant has requested reducing the northern lateral spread by 4.6 meters. This would mean reducing the branches back the boundary of 1 manor road. As this tree is not currently suitable for a TPO the applicant is free to prune as they wish.

Recommendation:

- As this tree has no or will be afforded a TPO order, **I have no objection to the pruning operation applied for.**

Dafydd Lloyd
Arun District Council
Tree Officer