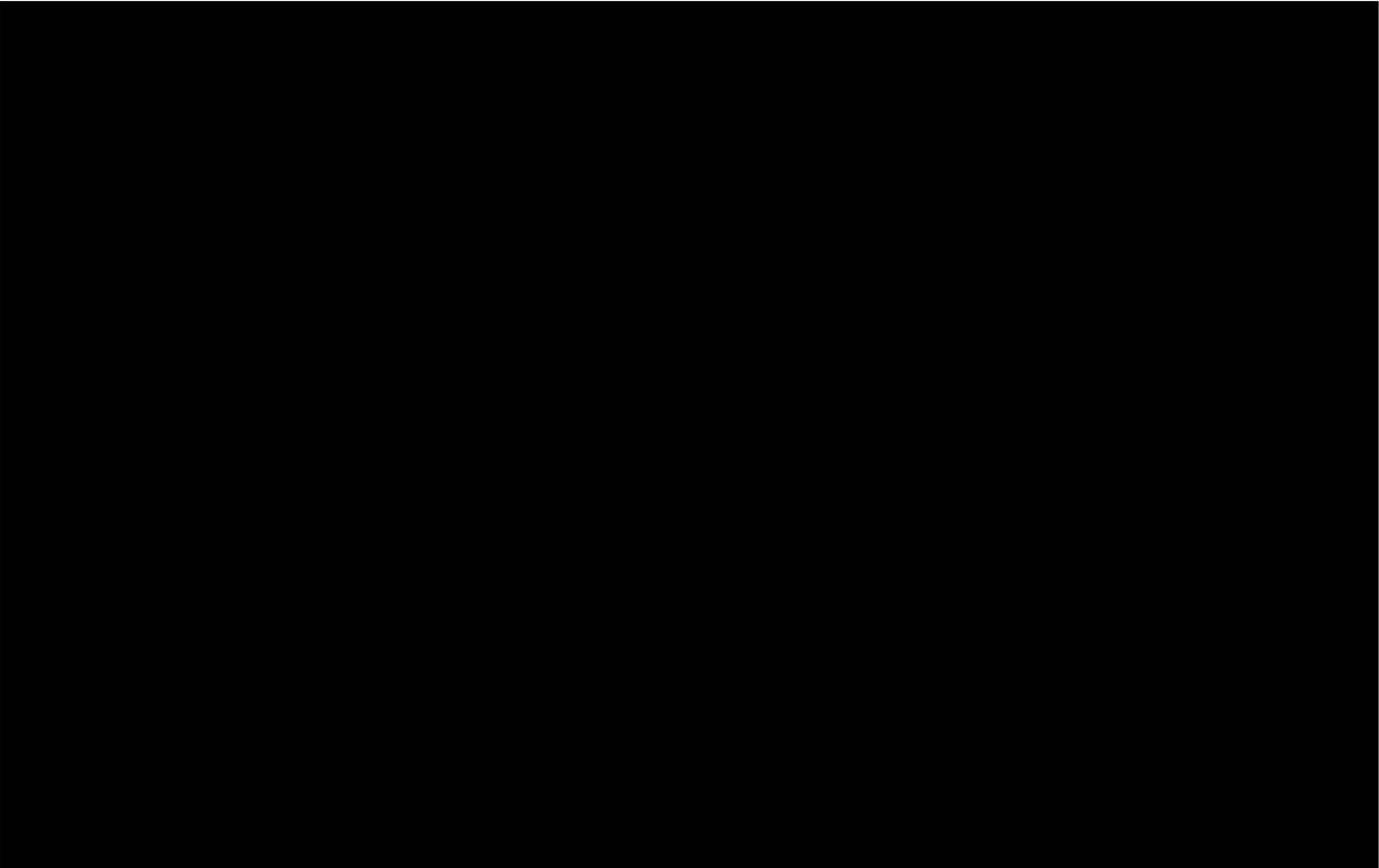




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Subject: Prior Notification Of Works To Tree(s) In A Conservation Area - R/254/21/TC

Application ref: **R/254/21/TC**

Location: Lime Tree Cottage, 43 The Street, Rustington, BN16 3NU

Works proposed: Crown thin by 25% 2no. lime trees within the Rustington Conservation area

I undertook a desktop review on 16th November 2021, which was adequate for me to determine the aforementioned Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) s211 Notice.

If the proposed work is undertaken to a high standard and at the right time; that will not result in character of the surrounding area being diminished.

I raise **No Objection** to the works that have been applied for and see no reason to make a Tree Preservation Order.

Advisory

Crown thinning work rarely provides a benefit to the tree and often only a short-term increase in light levels. If done correctly, crown thinning will result in '*an even density of foliage throughout a*

well-spaced and balanced branch structure', as described in the British Standard 3998:2010 Tree work – Recommendations.

Failure to thin evenly can lead to a 'hollowing out' of the crown which will alter tree dynamics and natural defences against wind pressure. The sudden exposure of central crown areas to strong winds may result in significant damage occurring.

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