

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: James Smith

PLANNING APPLICATION: R/48/13/T

ADDRESS: 7 Walnut Avenue Rustington West Sussex BN16 3NY

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Horse Chestnut reduce by 4m

INSPECTION DATE: 16th April 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☐

Comment ☒ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐

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

Comments:

The Horse Chestnut has a history of pruning with a dense canopy of re-growth. The 4m lengths as proposed for removal appear excessive as a crown reduction. Because of the tree's vigorous reaction to harsh pruning by 'lopping' approximately 8 years ago, reactive growths are also excessive and therefore the proposed pruning would appear appropriate considering these circumstances.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the removal of branch lengths must not exceed 4m. This should be a lesser amount if the tree was to incur a greater wound size of 100mm in diameter. All pruning wounds should be cut smooth and not flush in order to retain the bark branch collar.

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