

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster TO: Janice Chapman

PLANNING APPLICATION Ref: WA/14/12/T

ADDRESS: Myrtle Cottage The Street Walberton BN18 0PJ

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Remove dead wood & damaged limbs/spurs from 1 no. Scots Pine tree & lightly tip back the lower lateral limbs

INSPECTION DATE: 19th March 2012

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection ☐ No Objection ☒ Suggested Conditions ☒Comment ☐ Recommendation ☐ Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐ Dead/Dangerous ☐ CA & Amenity Value ☐**Comments:**

The tree has been identified as a Monterey Pine and not a Scots Pine as stated within the application. The tree has suffered limb loss and appear as forcibly snapped branches possibly by high winds. Shortening the affected branches to healthy side growth and reducing the lengths of those located near to the damage is recommended, reducing the potential of their fracture in the future. Accordingly a suggested Condition has been provided below;

Condition: Crown Reduction

The Crown Reduction applies to those branches nearest the damaged limbs which are located on the east side. The reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than **2m**. The broken branches should be cut to healthy substantial needle/leaf bearing side branches. Pruning cuts must be flat and smooth, kept as small as possible by cutting at an optimum angle.

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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