ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Date: 30 May 2013

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE CONSULTATION

FROM: Ian Brewster **TO: James Smith**

PLANNING APPLICATION: WA/15/13/T

ADDRESS: 18 Hunters Mews Walberton BN18 0UW

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Crown reduction of 1 No. Ash tree by 1 metre

INSPECTION DATE: 24th May 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Objection		No Objection	X	Suggested Conditions	X
Comment	X	Recommendation	X	Abate a Nuisance	
Tree Replacement		**Dead/Dangerous**		CA & Amenity Value	

Comments:
Please note that my inspection of the Ash tree revealed fruiting bodies of *Daldinia concentrica.* This is associated with dead wood along its main supportive stem.

Recommendation:
The crown reduction of 1m would appear acceptable if a green leafy area below that margin it retained lessening an adverse impact upon the health of the tree. A tree surgeon should be able to provide an accurate assessment of the trees structural safety at the time of climbing to prepare for the reduction work.

Condition 1: Crown Reduction of Ash

- The Crown Reduction should not exceed the removal of branch lengths greater than 1m.
- Side branches which bear healthy multiple leaf/bud bearing growths or which are **1/3rd** or greater in diameter of the removed branch should be retained.
- Wounds created by the removal of the multiple branch growths must not exceed **30mm** in diameter.

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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