

ADC PARKS & GREENSPACE ARBORICULTURE

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TO: Damian Sullivan

PLANNING APPLICATION: WA/51/14/TC

ADDRESS: 1 School Terrace, The Street, Walberton, BN18 0PF

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Fell 1 No Ash tree & 1 No Lawson Cypress tree within the Walberton Village Conservation Area

INSPECTION DATE: 06/10/2014

RECOMMENDATION:Objection ☐No Objection ☒Suggested Conditions ☐Comment ☒Recommendation ☒Abate a Nuisance ☐Tree Replacement ☐Dead/Dangerous ☐CA & Amenity Value ☐**Survey:****Species:** Lawson Cypress *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana* **Height:** 7 meters**Average Crown Spread:** 1 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age****Class:** semi mature**Species:** Ash *Fraxinus excelsior* **Height:** 7 meters **Average Crown Spread:** 2.5 meters **Crown Condition:** fair **Form:** fair **Age Class:** juvenile**Comments:**

- The two individuals at request in this application are located in the conservation area of Warberton village.
- The Lawson Cypress is situated in the front garden of the dwelling, while the ash is in the rear garden. Unfortunately I was only able to get a partial view of the ash tree in the rear garden.
- It was clear from the site visit however that both trees have questionable arboricultural merits, especially the Lawson cypress. This individual has got a 'scrappy' form. A reduction to try to improve the form of this individual would most likely lead to holes in the canopy layer, which in turn will not fill in as this species has that particular growth habit.
- The ash also did not have a particular good form (from what I could see).it would therefore be true to say this is a juvenile, with a poor form, in a location where the public cannot observe it.

Recommendation:

- **It would be my recommendation that these trees should be felled as they have little arboricultural merit and the loss of these individuals would not have an impact on the surrounding landscape. (Also the outlined trees scored very low on a TPO form and would therefore not be worth retaining).**

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