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Development Control

Application Number: ADC/0404/10

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995

Mr Robert Langford

The Barn
Dankton Lane
Sompting
Lancing
West Sussex
BN15 0EE

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby CONSENT to the following works that is to say:

Crown thinning and height reduction of horse chestnut tree and crown thinning/balancing of walnut tree subject to TPO 162/5/76/S

The Barn Dankton Lane Sompting Lancing

to be carried out in accordance with Plan and Application No. ADC/0404/10 (as modified by the under-mentioned conditions, if any) submitted to the Council on subject to compliance with the conditions specified hereunder.

James Appleton
Executive Head of Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing Date: 13/12/2010

SCHEDULE

Conditions

01. The works for which Consent under the Tree Preservation Order is hereby granted shall be carried out not later than the expiration of one year beginning with the date of this consent.

    Reason: *To retain adequate control over the special amenity value of the tree(s).*

02. The works shall be carried out by a qualified tree surgeon and 2 weeks prior notification of the start of work shall be given to the Local Planning Authority, with the name, address and telephone number of the person who will be carrying out the work.

    Reason: *In the interests of amenity and to comply with policy AB23 of the Adur District Local Plan.*

03. The following works are approved:

    T6 (Horse Chestnut): Overall crown reduction by no more than 30% and crown thinning by up to 10%
    T7 (Walnut): Overall crown reduction by no more than 10%, including rebalancing crown, and thinning by no more than 10%.

Note to Applicant

You are strongly advised to ensure that the tree surgeon carrying out the work is made aware of the above conditions. Should the works carried out exceed that which is permitted, then it may be open to the Local Planning Authority to take prosecution action against the owner of the tree(s) and the tree surgeon. If the applicant is unclear about any aspect of the specification for works, they are strongly advised to contact the Council's Arboricultural Officer prior to the commencement of the works.

Note to Applicant

The applicant's attention is drawn to the provisions of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000. Under the Act, it is an offence both to intentionally or recklessly destroy a bat roost, regardless of whether the bat is in roost at the time of inspection. All trees should therefore be thoroughly checked for the existence of bat roosts prior to any works taking place. If in doubt, the applicant is advised to contact the Bat Conservation Trust at 15, Cloisters, 8, Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4BG. Their telephone number is 020 7627 2629.