34, **Half Moon Lane, Worthing**, West Sussex BN13 2EN

I am writing to seek permission for the pruning of a mature horse chestnut tree located at 34 Half Moon Lane . This tree has been a part of our landscape for many years and was last maintained approximately five years ago.

The tree in question has grown substantially since the last pruning, and in order to maintain its health and ensure safety, I propose the following works:

1. Height Reduction: The tree will be reduced by 3 meters in height to match the previous pruning points. This will help in maintaining its structural integrity and balance.

2. Lateral Canopy Reduction: A lateral reduction of the canopy by 3 meters is also proposed. This will help in reducing the wind load and will balance the canopy, reducing the risk of branch failure.

These proposed works are in line with the best practices for tree maintenance and are intended to ensure the tree's long-term health and safety. All works will be carried out by a qualified and experienced arborist, ensuring minimal impact on the tree's health and the surrounding environment.

I understand the importance of preserving our natural environment and assure you that all measures will be taken to minimize any negative impact on the local ecosystem. Additionally, I am prepared to comply with any guidelines or conditions that the council may require.

Attached are photographs of the tree and a detailed report from a professional arborist outlining the necessity and method of the proposed pruning.

