

Application Number **AWDM/0506/26**

Address **16 Chippers Road Worthing West Sussex BN13 1DG**

Proposal **Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No.89 of 2001 to reduce crown height and radial spread by up to 2 metres and crown lift up to 4 metres, one Purple Norway Maple tree T1 of group G1.**

Date of site visit: 30/06/26

Neighbours checked: Y

Additional neighbour notifications: N

Site notice: (wider publicity / conservation area): N

Proposal, Site and Surroundings

The application refers to a medium to large mature Purple Leaved Norway Maple located near the centre of the front garden. The tree is one of two trees of group G1, which as a group are a prominent part of the street scene and make a contribution to the character and visual amenities of the area.

Consent is sought to reduce crown height and radial spread and crown lift.

The reasons for the works are primarily in the interests of light issues and amenity value.

Consultations: None.

Representations: None received.

Relevant Planning History

2001: Worthing Tree Preservation order Number 89 of 2001 confirmed on 11/12/2001.

Planning Assessment

The tree is a large mature Maple growing in the front garden of 16 Chippers Road. The tree is one of two Norway Maples of group G1, the other, a Variegated Leaved Maple, is in the front garden of 14 Chippers Road. As a group the trees are prominent to the area, and can be seen from many views.

The Purple Norway Maple tree has a single stem to 4 metres, where it then divides into several stems that each mostly persists to within 2 metres the top. The first laterals emerge from 3.75 metres and support the lower hanging tertiary branches. The main crown is dense and wide spread with some slightly over extended and lower hanging laterals.

The proposed works are to reduce crown height and radial spread by up to 2 metres and crown lift up to 4 metres. The works are to contain the size and spread of the tree and allow access and allow more light and air to pass beneath the crown.

These works in my opinion would be relatively minor in relation to the overall size, spread and crown form of the tree and would not significantly or adversely affect its appearance, amenity value, or its contribution to the character of the area.

Recommendation

APPROVE

Grant Consent, subject to the following Conditions:

1. Approved plans
2. The proposed works, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to those specified in the application only unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and carried out within two years from the date of consent and in accordance with the British Standard BS 3998: 2010 Tree Work.

Reason: *In the interest of visual amenity.*

Is recommendation contrary to letter(s) of representation?

No

Case Officer: JDS Date: 17/07/2026

Authorised by: Jo Morin Date: 21.07.2026