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CONSENT UNDER TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (TREES) REGULATIONS 1999 (AS AMENDED)

APPLICATION NUMBER: AWDM/0632/11

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 reduction by 5 metres (mainly on eastern side) of Yew tree (subject to TPO 162/5/76 (S)

Rectory House West Street Sompting Lancing

to be carried out in accordance with Plan and Application No. AWDM/0632/11 (as modified by the under-mentioned conditions, if any) submitted to the Council on 08/09/2011 subject to compliance with the conditions specified hereunder.

James Appleton
Executive Head of Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing
Date: 21/10/2011

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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.*

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 remedial surgery works hereby approved shall be restricted to those specified in this application only, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority, namely:-

    T1 Yew - Crown reduce by up to 30% on the east side of the tree without loss of height

    Reason: *To protect the special amenity value of the tree.*

Notes to Applicant

01. 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.

02. 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.