Adur District Council

Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing

Mrs Anne Trout
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Our Ref: ADC/0243/09
Your Ref: Date: 27th July 2009

Dear Mrs Trout,

Height Reduction of Sycamore Trees (Subject to TPO 162/4/83/SU) – Southern Cross, The Street, Shoreham-By-Sea, West Sussex

Following submission of the above application for tree works I have received comments back from Jeremy Sergeant the Councils Tree Officer who has advised that reduction is required but that it should be limited to a 20% reduction and not 33% as proposed. It is not considered that the proposed reduction would enhance the overall appearance of the trees as a group. The trees will become top heavy with re-growth and the resulting increase in the density of the crown would create more shade. The smaller reduction of up to 20% would control the height of tree and maintain a more natural look so as to keep the original feature of the group.

I am able to recommend the application for approval with a condition attached restricting the reduction to 20%, please could you confirm in writing or via email that you are in agreement with this and the decision can be issued. I would appreciate a response before 14th August or as soon as possible to avoid delay.

Yours sincerely

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