From: Graham.Mundie@westsussex.gov.uk
Sent: 22 September 2009 07:52
To: Carlos Hone
Subject: Re: ADC/0350/09 -Works to trees in a conservation area,Southwick Community Centre, Southwick.

Hi Carlos,

the objections do appear to be based on a misinterpretation of the proposed tree works as they refer to destruction of mature trees. The small Elder and Sycamore are both 'self-sown' and growing up the wall of the building. Although I am unaware of any damage to date, damage to the building is probable at some point in the future. Felling at this stage will prevent this from happening. Due to their proximity to the building they are inappropriate for their location and do not have the potential to become mature specimens.

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"Carlos Hone" <Carlos.Hone@adur.gov.uk>

21/09/2009 16:47

To <graham.mundie@westsussex.gov.uk>
cc
Subject ADC/0350/09 -Works to trees in a conservation area,Southwick Community Centre, Southwick.

Dear Graham,

RE: Proposed crown lift 2 x Ash, Horse chestnut and sycamore, and fell elder and sycamore (6wks prior notice of works to trees in a CA).

I am the case officer dealing with the application and I am awaiting comments from the Assistant Parks Manager regarding the health and species type of the trees.

I have had one letter of objection regarding the proposals so far which raises individual concerns regarding the loss of the trees. Although I do feel the objector may have interpreted the application as the felling of all of the trees.

I would be grateful if you could explain the reasoning behind felling the sycamore and elder behind the community centre. Are the roots starting to have an effect on the adjacent building?

The letter of objection can be viewed on the public access part of the Adur DC website, by entering the application number ADC/0350/09 and looking in the associated documents tab -

http://62.189.207.183/PublicAccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_searchform.aspx

Regards

Carlos Hone.

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