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**Portland House**
**Richmond Road**
**Worthing BN11 1LF**

APPLICATION NO. WB/08/0513/TPO

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990**
**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS 1969 (AS AMENDED)**

Mr Stephen Rea
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PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 5 of 2000 to crown lift by up to 6 metres, including minor reduction on south side, to one Atlas Cedar (T1).

LOCATION : 7 Arundel Road Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 14th May 2008

APPLICANT : Mr Fang-Hoon

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL, under the above Act and Order, gives you notice that its decision upon your application described above and in Drawing No. DC/TPO/05/2000 which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

**GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-**

1. The reduced crown lifting works to the Atlas Cedar tree, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority:

   (i) Crown lift to six metres above ground level, by the removal of the lower branches to a height of six metres above the public highway, Arundel Road (A27) and above the front gardens of Nos. 5 and 7 Arundel Road, to growth points;

   (ii) Minor reduction on south side, to reduce the spread of higher side branches over Arundel Road by up to 1.5 metres, to growth points; and

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Dated : 23rd June 2008

Executive Head of Planning,
Regeneration and Wellbeing

**Note: Your attention is drawn to the notes and advice overleaf.**

(iii) Clean out the crown, to sound wood.

Reason: To safeguard the natural form and the significant public amenity value of this prominent, established tree along the A27 Arundel Road.

INFORMATIVES

1. The applicant is advised that the tree works hereby approved should be carried out in accordance with the British Standard, "Recommendations for Tree Work", - BS 3998 : 1989. A copy of this document is available for viewing at the Planning Section Offices at Portland House, Richmond Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 1LF.

2. This consent under a Tree Preservation Order has been granted subject to the conditions listed above. The Council has a formal procedure for checking compliance with planning conditions and you are advised to ensure that all conditions are fully discharged. Failure to comply with a condition can result in enforcement proceedings, including the service of a Breach of Condition Notice. You are further advised to engage the services of a qualified tree surgeon/arboricultural consultant to ensure that the works are carried out in a competent manner. Should your tree surgeon/consultant wish to have clarification of the extent of the approved works, then please contact Mr H Barnes-Moss on extension 1348 who is the Case Officer for this application, or the Council's Arboriculturist, Mr P Whish on extension 1117.

3. The applicant is advised that the cut branches, logs and foliage resulting from the tree works hereby permitted, should be disposed of or recycled in a manner that would not give rise to a loss of amenity to the occupiers of the adjoining and nearby properties, through smell, smoke or dust.

4. The applicant is advised to consult the local Highways office of West Sussex County Council at Clapham, near Worthing, before commencing any tree works over the public highway. Telephone 01243 642105, and ask for the Worthing area.

5. The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the saved policies and proposals in the West Sussex Structure Plan 2001 – 2016 set out below, and to all relevant material considerations, including Supplementary Planning Guidance:

**Saved West Sussex Structure Plan Policies 2001 – 2016**

CH1 - Character

This information is only intended as a summary of the reasons for grant of planning permission. For further details on the decision please see the application report which is available from the Planning Reception at Portland House, Richmond Road, Worthing.