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Richmond Road
Worthing BN11 1LF

APPLICATION NO. WB/08/0649/TPO

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

Mr Michael Seaton
Connick Tree Care
New Pond Farm
Woodhatch Road
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RH2 7QH

PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 2 of 1981 to reduce and re-shape 4 Oak trees and one Hawthorn (south side only) by approximately 2 metres, to suitable side branches.

LOCATION : Land north of 37 - 44 Shelby Road Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 16th June 2008

APPLICANT : Mr Michael Seaton

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL, under the above Act and Order, gives you notice that its decision upon your application described above and in Drawing No. DC190 Oct.1981 which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

1. The approved remedial tree surgery works, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority:

   (i) Reduce spread of crowns of four English Oak (Quercus robur) and one Hawthorn (Crataegus monogyna) on southern side, towards the Shelby Road properties, by approximately 2 metres, to suitable side branches; and

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Dated : 4th August 2008

Executive Head of Planning,
Regeneration and Wellbeing

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

(ii) Clean out the crowns by the removal of dead wood and stubs, to sound wood.

Reason: To ensure that the trees maintain their screening value to the properties to the north, Nos. 6 to 17 Tavy Close, and in the interests of the character and visual amenities of the area.

2. The approved remedial works to the four Oak trees and the Hawthorn tree, to which Condition 1 of this Split Decision Consent relates, shall be carried out within a period of ONE YEAR from the date of this consent.

Reason: To save disfigurement of the trees, in the interests of visual amenity.

INFORMATIVES

1. 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.

2. 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.

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 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

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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.