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APPLICATION NO. WB/08/0009/TPO

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

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PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 13/1996 for various remedial pruning works to 2 Oak, 2 Yew, 1 Holly, 1 Silver Birch, 1 Western Red Cedar, (Groups G1 and G2) and 1 Purple leaved Plum (T3), and 1 Sycamore (T4).

LOCATION : Beech Gardens Bulkington Avenue Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 3rd January 2008

APPLICANT : Mr Searle

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/96/0028, which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

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

   (i) Large Oak in Group G1: Reduce long branch over Bulkington Avenue, to growth point, and dead wood;

   (ii) Small Oak in Group G1: Reduce long branches over footpath and reduce from adjacent street light, to growth points;

   (iii) Yew in Group G1: Crown lift to 2.5 metres over footpath, and tidy;

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Dated : 11th February 2008

Assistant Director (Planning Services)

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

(iv) Silver Birch in Group G1: Remove lowest branch; remove branches growing into adjacent Yew; and dead wood;

(v) Purple-leaved Plum, T3: Crown lift to approximately 4 metres on east side, by the removal of the lower secondary branches on east side only, to growth points (excluding height reduction);

(vi) Sycamore, T4: Crown lift to six metres over the carriageway, Bulkington Avenue, to growth points; and dead wood;

(vii) Western Red Cedar 'Zebrina' in Group G2: Reduce the sparsely crowned top section by a maximum of one metre; and minor trimming to the remainder, following its natural shape;

(viii) Yew in Group G2: Reduce longer branches, northern side towards the flats, by up to 0.5 metre; and tidy;

(ix) Holly in Group G2: Crown lift to 2.5 metres over footpath, and tidy.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

2. The approved remedial tree surgery works, to which Condition 1 of this consent relates, shall be carried out within a period of TWO YEARS from the date of this consent.

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

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.

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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

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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.