Worthing Borough Council

Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing

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CONSENT UNDER TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (TREES) REGULATION 1999 (AS AMENDED)

APPLICATION NUMBER: WB/11/0164/TPO

On behalf of: Mr Marett

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order, the Council hereby CONSENT to the following works that is to say:

Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order 1 of 1994 to reduce the radial spread by 1.5 metres to 2 metres, to reduce height by 1.5 metres to 2 metres, to crown lift to 4 metres and to crown clean one Blue Atlas Cedar (T2) in rear garden.

3 Church Road Worthing West Sussex BN13 1ET

to be carried out in accordance with Plan and Application No. WB/11/0164/TPO (as modified by the under-mentioned conditions, if any) submitted to the Council on 28/02/2011 subject to compliance with the conditions specified hereunder.

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Executive Head of Planning, Regeneration and Wellbeing
Date: 05/05/2011

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SCHEDULE

Conditions

01. The remedial tree surgery works, hereby approved, shall be restricted to those specified in this submission only unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, and carried out to British Standard BS 3998 (2010) "Recommendations for Tree Works," namely:

    Blue Atlas Cedar (T2)

    (i) Reduce radial spread by 1.5 to 2 metres, to suitable growth points;

    (ii) Reduce height by 1.5 to 2 metres, to suitable growth points;

    (iii) Crown lift to 4 metres, by the removal of the lower secondary branches to a height of 4 metres above ground level, to growth points;

    (iv) Clean out the crown by the removal of dead wood and abrading branches, to sound wood.

    Reason: To protect the special amenity value of the tree.

02. The approved tree works, to which Condition 1 of this consent relates, shall be carried out within a period of ONE YEAR from the date of this consent.

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

Informatives / Notes to Applicant

01. You are strongly advised to ensure that the tree surgeon carrying out the work is made aware of the above conditions. Should the works carried out exceed that which is permitted, then it may be open to the Local Planning Authority to take prosecution action against the owner of the tree(s) and the tree surgeon. If the applicant is unclear about any aspect of the specification for works, they are strongly advised to contact the Council's Arboricultural Officer prior to the commencement of the works.

02. The applicant's attention is drawn to the provisions of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000. Under the Act, it is an offence both to intentionally or recklessly destroy a bat roost, regardless of whether the bat is in roost at the time of inspection. All trees should therefore be thoroughly checked for the existence of bat roosts prior to any works taking place. If in doubt, the applicant is advised to contact the Bat Conservation Trust at 15, Cloisters, 8, Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4BG. Their telephone number is 020 7627 2629.