Tree Works Application 56 The Green

16 September 2017

The Following notes are to support the application for works to trees at 56 The Green, Southwick and Hope Cottages. Please refer to the Tree plan;

Tree A (Sycamore)

This Tree is situated in the garden of Hope Cottages and over hangs the garden at 56 The Green. Many years ago the Council had the tree cut back in a pollard fashion. The tree has grown and if left will reach a significant height, which is a concern. However a more pressing issue is that the based of the tree is in a raised flower bed. Therefore in a strong wind there is a risk that the tree could fall over thus causing damage to the Wall, property and any person nearby. This risk will increase as the tree grows in size. The tree is situated a few centimetres from the wall which divides Hope Cottages and 56 The Green. My understanding that the Wall is owned by the local authority and in the event of damage could result in considerable cost.

We therefore request that this tree is removed.

Tree B (Poplar)

We have lived at 56 The Green for 16 years and this tree has grown to a considerable height, which is far too big for the garden (50ft tall). We have taken advice and the problem with reducing this type of tree is that it will grow faster thus defeating the object of a reduction.

We request that this tree is removed and replaced with a tree that is more suitable for a small town garden.

Tree C (Sycamore)

This is 2 trees planted right next to each other. As above these trees have grown to a height which has out grown the garden. Due to the size of the trees a large number of the branches over hang the neighbour's property of 54 The Green and The Channings. The residence at the Channing's have asked if we can reduce the size of these trees.

We request that these are reduced by 50% .

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