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Portland House
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APPLICATION NO. WB/08/0435/TPO

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

Mr Stephen Carley-Smith
25 Bulkington Avenue
Worthing
West Sussex
BN14 7HH

PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 1 of 1987 to crown lift to 4 metres, reduce diameter of spread by 2 metres, and reduce height by 2 metres by drop crotching of one Holm Oak (T8).

LOCATION : 25 Bulkington Avenue Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 23rd April 2008

APPLICANT : Mr Stephen Carley-Smith

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL, under the above Act and Order, gives you notice that its decision upon your application described above and in Drawing No. TPO 1/1987 which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

1. The proposed remedial surgery works to the Holm Oak tree, T8 under the Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 1, 1987, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum extent only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority:

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

   (ii) Reduce the crown spread of the tree by up to an overall four metres (excluding the height) - equating to a 2 metre reduction on the side branches all round the tree, to growth points, maintaining a balanced shape; and

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Dated : 16th 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, by the removal of dead branches, branch stubs and any weakly attached thin branches throughout the crown, to sound wood.

Reason: In the interests of visual amenity.

2. The approved remedial pruning 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 tree, 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.

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.