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Subject: Re: Zelkova tree BN11 \$RZ

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This message was sent from outside Adur & Worthing Councils

Dear both

I have received a letter of application from Adur and Worthing for consent for reducing crown height by 1.5 metres and radial spread by up to 1 to 2 metres of the Zelkova tree.

The named officer in the letter is Chris Partridge .

I do not know who made the application but presumably it was the managing agents for Harley Court.

I want to know why this appears to be less than the application back in 2023 . This request in 2023 was inadequate (or at least the actual cutting by the tree surgeons) and within a few months the the branches were back in the telephone wires.

My request is for the reduction stated in the application should be doubled.

This is so that

1. It properly restores light in front of our house and stops it from entanglement in the telephone wires for a decent period
2. It makes the exercise economically sensible

I would add that a larger reduction will not harm the tree at all .

Please accept this as my response to the letter . I would be grateful to receive the managing agents comments to this as well . My suspicion is that it is the council who are stipulating that the reduction is minimal even though as I have stated there is no reasonable justification.

Regards

Martin Sherred

Sent from my iPad