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Richmond Road
Worthing BN11 1LF

APPLICATION NO. WB/07/1439/TPO

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

Connick Tree Care
New Pond Farm
Woodhatch Road
Reigate
RH2 7QH

PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 23 of 2006 to crown lift on the west side over the rear garden of No. 7 Rugby Road to seven metres above ground level, reduce branches above this by up to 2.5 - 3 metres, and 20% crown thin on the remaining eastern side of the crown, directed to the outer quarter of the thick woody growth to reduce the leaf area by 20%, and dead wood one Beech (T2).

LOCATION : 5 Rugby Road Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 23rd November 2007

APPLICANT : Connick Tree Care

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL, under the above Act and Order, gives you notice that its decision upon your application described above and in plans which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

1. The remedial surgery to the Beech tree, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum, as specified in this submission, only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority, namely:

   (i) Crown lift on west side, over the rear garden of No. 7 Rugby Road, to seven metres above ground level, to growth points;

   (ii) Reduce branches above the seven-metre crown lift (referred to above) by up to 2.5 to 3 metres, to growth points;

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Dated : 14th January 2008

Assistant Director (Planning Services)

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

(iii) Crown thin remaining eastern side of the crown, directed to the outer quarter of the thick woody growth, to reduce the leaf area by 20%, to growth points; and

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

Reason: To safeguard the natural shape and appearance of this established, prominent tree in relation to Rugby Road, 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 ONE YEAR 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:

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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.