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APPLICATION NO. WB/07/1427/TPO

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

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PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 80 of 2001 to reduce longest branches by up to 2 metres, raise crown to 5 metres above highway and thin canopy by 15% to one Beech (T3).

LOCATION : 37 Bulkington Avenue Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 20th November 2007

APPLICANT : Enzio Arbisi

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL, under the above Act and Order, gives you notice that its decision upon your application described above and in Drawing No. DC/TPO/2001/080, which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

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

   (i) Reduce the longest side branches, by up to two metres, to growth points;

   (ii) Crown lift to 5 metres, to growth points, by the removal of the lower secondary branches (excluding scaffold limbs) to a height of five metres above ground level, to growth points; and

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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 by up to 15%, to growth points.

Reason: To safeguard the natural form and appearance of the tree, in view of the prominence of the tree within the street scene, in the interests of visual amenity.

2. The approved remedial surgery works to the Copper Beech tree, 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 applicant is advised to consult the local Highways office of West Sussex County Council at Clapham, near Worthing, before commencing any tree works over the public highway. Telephone 01243 642105, and ask for the Worthing area.

5. 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.