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APPLICATION NO. WB/07/1308/TPO

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

Guild Care
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PROPOSAL: Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 16 of 2006 to crown thin by 30% and reduce Red Horse Chestnut (T6), deadwood two Maidenhair Trees (T7 and part of Group G2), light crown lift and deadwood one Norway Maple (T4) and remove lower branches, west side, and dead wood Deodar, north west corner and reduce towards building, eastern side of Horse Chestnut, T5.

LOCATION : Caer Gwent Downview Road Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 22nd October 2007

APPLICANT : Guild Care

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/2006/016 which accompanied the application, or as subsequently amended prior to consideration, is to

GRANT CONSENT subject to the following conditions:-

1. The remedial tree pruning works at Caer Gwent, Downview Road, Worthing, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority:

   (i) Two Deodar, Group G1: (boundary to Wentworth Court): Remove lower branches of 'westerly' specimen over Wentworth Court garages and clean out dead wood and stubs, to sound wood;

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Dated : 10th December 2007

Assistant Director (Planning Services)

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

(ii) Two Maidenhair Trees, T7 and one of Group G2 (adjacent to southern boundary): Clean out; and clear over Bay;

(iii) Norway Maple, T4 (centre of lawn) : Crown lift to four metres above ground level, to growth points, and clean out;

(iv) Horse Chestnut, T5 (North-west corner) : Reduce eastern side of crown by up to one metre (to give a clearance of up to two metres to the building);

(v) Red Horse Chestnut, T6 (adjacent to southern boundary): Crown thin by up to 30%, to growth points; Crown reduce, to growth points (to reduce weight).

Reasons: To safeguard the natural form and appearance of the trees, 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 trees, 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.

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4. The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the saved policies and proposals in the Worthing Local Plan 2003 and 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.