Adur tree preservation order .AWDM/0051/19

1 message

Paul Hunt [redacted] 26 January 2019 at 14:12
To: "planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk" <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Dear Jeremy Sergeant,

Your ref. Adur and Worthing Councils. AWDM/0051/19.

Thank you for your letter posted to my house at 4 St Julians Lane, Shoreham-By-Sea. BN7 1SD on 24th January 2019.

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When you start trimming the trees opposite my house please can you cut back extensively the big trees you have planted in your playing field by the gate opposite my house, number 4 St Julians Lane..
A few times I have had to get the telephone engineers as the branches are touching the lines and pole connecting my telephone line to my house and it has cut me off. Being a disabled OAP I am totally reliant on my phone and emergency panic medical button working.

These trees were planted in about 1989 as saplings just after the big storm of 87. No consultation was offered to me. There were no trees there before. I have lived here since 1970. Recently more trees have been planted which I am unhappy about.

The trees are 60 foot tall now and so thick in summer I now have my house cast in shadow making it dark and my views obscured. This is most unpleasant. My house faces south reliying on the light and sun plus views but I do not have this anymore because of these overgrown trees.
In autumn and winter the prevailing wind drops all the leaves into my front garden which I have to pay a gardener to clear up because I am unable to do it myself regrettably.

Please may I emphasise that when the council is cutting back these dense trees soon that they may concentrate especially on the telephone line area of the branches and clearing the dense shadow cast on my house number 4.

Thank you very much and I hope you will be able to address this concerning tree pruning and thinning issue for me and my other neighbours along St Julians Lane overlooking the field by the double farm style gates opposite my house in St Julians Lane..

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. J. Hunt [redacted]

-------Original Message-------

From: R Taylor-West
Date: 01/17/19 18:51:19
To: [redacted]
Subject: The trees

Dear Mrs Hunt,

Thank you for your email. I have read it carefully and we would not wish to cause you any unnecessary difficulties.

I am able to share with you that we have already made an application to work on the trees to the relevant authorities as they are subject to tree preservation orders. We are hopeful that the work will be done at the start of the Easter holidays, subject to the approval of the planning documentation. Unfortunately, we are not able to do any work until that point.

I have been made aware by our General Manager that the intention is that the work will encompass the roadside aspect of the trees and we are hopeful that this may alleviate the issues you have described to us.

I hope my response is helpful. We will continue to review the situation.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Taylor-West

To Mr Taylor West Headmaster Shoreham College St Julians Lane.

Dear Mr Taylor West,

Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Mrs M.J. Hunt and I live and own the house 4 St Julians Lane just over the road from you.

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Please can you kindly trim back considerably the big trees you have planted in your playing field by the gate opposite my house, number 4.
A few times I have had to get the telephone engineers as the branches are touching the lines and pole connecting my telephone line to my house and it has cut me off. Being a disabled OAP I am totally reliant on my phone working.

The trees are so thick in summer I now have my house cast in shadow making it dark and my views obscured. This is most unpleasant.
In autumn and winter the prevailing wind drops all the leaves into my front garden which I have to pay a gardener to clear up because I am unable to do it myself regrettably.

Please may I emphasise that if the council or yourself are involved in cutting back these dense trees soon and now we are in the winter season being the time to cut that they may concentrate especially on the telephone line area of the branches.

Thank you very much and I hope you will be able to address this concerning tree pruning and thinning issue for me and my other neighbours along St Julians Lane overlooking the field.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M. J. Hunt [redacted]

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