WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL

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United Kingdom

PLANNING PERMISSION

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
The Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

APPLICATION NUMBER: AWDM/0752/25

Details of Development
APPLICATION FOR CONSENT UNDER WORTHING TREE PRESERVATION ORDER NO.20 OF 2001 TO REDUCE CROWN HEIGHT BY UP TO 2 METRE, REDUCE RADIAL SPREAD ON SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST SIDES BY UP TO 3 METRES, REDUCE RADIAL SPREAD OVERALL BY UP TO 1 METRE, AND CROWN THIN UP TO 15% HOLM OAK T4 OF GROUP G3 AND TO FELL AND REPLACE HOLM OAK TREE T1 OF GROUP G3.

Location of Development
19 VICARAGE FIELDS WORTHING WEST SUSSEX BN13 3SF

In pursuance of their powers under the above-mentioned Act and Order the Council hereby notify you that they PERMIT the above works, in accordance with the application and relevant correspondence registered on 16th June 2025.

This is for reasons stated on the schedule overleaf and subject to compliance with the conditions specified thereon.

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Gary Peck
Head of Planning & Development
27/08/2025

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SCHEDULE

Conditions

01. The proposed works, hereby permitted, shall be carried out in accordance with the following approved plans unless specified otherwise in a subsequent condition imposed on this decision notice.

Reference/Drawing Number	Version	Date Rec
TREE LOCATION SKETCH PLAN		16.06.2025
PHOTOS X 4		16.06.2025

Reason: *For the avoidance of doubt and in the interests of proper planning.*

02. The proposed works, hereby permitted to the Holm Oak tree T4 of group G3, shall be restricted to those specified in the description only unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority and carried out within two years from the date of consent and in accordance with the British Standard BS 3998: 2010 Tree Work.

Reason: *In the interest of visual amenity.*

03. The proposed felling of the Holm Oak tree of group G3 identified on the applicants plan as T1 and its replacement shall be carried out in full within two years from the date of this consent and in accordance with details of the size, species and position of the replacement tree planting to be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: *In the interest of visual amenity.*

04. If within five years following replanting, the replacement tree dies or becomes seriously diseased, another tree of the same size and species shall be planted in a similar position during the next planting season following the removal of the replacement tree, unless the Local Planning Authority gives written approval to any variation.

Reason: *In the interest of visual amenity.*

Informatives / Notes to Applicant

01. You are strongly advised to ensure that the tree surgeon carrying out the work is made aware of the above conditions. Should the works carried out exceed that which is permitted, then it may be open to the Local Planning Authority to take prosecution action against the owner of the tree(s) and the tree surgeon. If the applicant is unclear about any aspect of the specification for works, they are strongly advised to contact the Council's Arboricultural Officer prior to the commencement of the works.

02. The applicant's attention is drawn to the provisions of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000. Under the Act, it is an offence both to intentionally or recklessly destroy a bat roost, regardless of whether the bat is in roost at the time of inspection. All trees should therefore be thoroughly checked for the existence of bat roosts prior to any works taking place. If in doubt, the applicant is advised to contact the Bat Conservation Trust at 15, Cloisters, 8, Battersea Park Road, London, SW8 4BG. Their telephone number is 020 7627 2629.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING NOTES FROM THE ABOVE ORDER. THEY ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND DO NOT PRETEND TO SET OUT THE WHOLE OF THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT. IT WOULD BE WELL FOR YOU TO CONSULT YOUR SOLICITOR IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT

Appeals to the Secretary of State

1. Where an application is made to the authority for consent under the Order and that consent is refused by that authority or is granted by them subject to conditions, or where any certificate or direction is given by the authority, the applicant, if he is aggrieved by their decision on the application, or by any such certificate, or the person directed if he is aggrieved by the direction, may by notice under this section appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

2. A notice under this section shall be served in writing within twenty-eight days from the date of notification of the decision, certificate or direction, as the case may be, or such longer period as the Planning Inspectorate may allow on a form obtainable from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN or online at https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk

3. Where an appeal is brought under this section from a decision, certificate or direction of the authority, the Planning Inspectorate, subject to the following provisions of this section, may allow or dismiss the appeal, or may reverse or vary any part of the decision of the authority, whether the appeal relates to that part thereof or not, or may cancel any certificate or cancel or vary any direction, and may deal with the application as if it has been made to him in the first instance.

4. Before determining an appeal under this section, the Planning Inspectorate shall, if either the appellant or the authority so desire, afford to each of them an opportunity of appearing before, and being heard by, a person appointed by the Planning Inspectorate for the purpose.

5. The decision of the Planning Inspectorate on any appeal under this section shall be final.

6. Where this notice conveys approval or permission, conditional or unconditional, please note that the decision given does not purport to convey any consent or approval which may be required under the Building Act and Building Regulations, or any other legislation.

7. If you intend to submit an appeal that you would like examined by inquiry then you must notify the Local Planning Authority and Planning Inspectorate (inquiryappeals@planninginspectorate.gov.uk) at least 10 days before submitting the appeal. Further details are on GOV.UK.