Portland House
Richmond Road
Worthing BN11 1LF

APPLICATION NO. WB/07/1037/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. 46 of 1995 to crown lift 9 Ash trees (Group G7) to 4 metres to South side (over the boundaries with numbers 23 - 29 Sompting Avenue) and clean out the crowns.

LOCATION : Broadwater Manor School Broadwater Road Worthing

DATE REGISTERED 16th August 2007

APPLICANT : Keith Stacey

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/46/1995, 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 row of nine Ash trees, Group G7 under the Worthing Tree Preservation Order No. 46 of 1995, hereby permitted, shall be restricted to the following maximum only, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority:-

   (i) Crown lift all nine Ash trees to four metres above ground level on their southern side, by the removal of the lower secondary branches over the boundary with Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 Sompting Avenue to a height of four metres above ground level, to growth points; and

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Dated : 24th September 2007

Assistant Director (Planning Services)

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

(ii) Clean out the crown of each Ash tree, by the removal of dead and diseased branches and snags, to sound wood.

Reason: To safeguard the visual amenities of the Broadwater Conservation Area in which the site and the trees are situated.

2. The approved remedial tree surgery works, 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 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.

4. The decision to grant planning permission has been taken having regard to the policies and proposals in the adopted Worthing Local Plan 2003 and the adopted West Sussex Structure Plan 2001 – 2016 set out below, and to all relevant material considerations, including Supplementary Planning Guidance:

Adopted Worthing Local Plan 2003

BE15 - Retention of Trees, Landscaping and Hedgerows

Adopted West Sussex Structure Plan 2001 – 2016

CH1 - Character

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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.