



7th June 2019

Henry Whitby
Planning Officer
Chichester District Council
East Pallant House
1 East Pallant
Chichester
PO19 1TY

Dear Mr Whitby,

Re: 19/01217/TPA | Crown raise by up to 4m (above ground level) and reduce extended lateral (on northern sector, overhanging neighbouring property) by 3m on 1 no Oak tree (T1). Reduce lateral spread overhanging lawn by 2-3m and crown raise by up to 4m (above ground level) on 1 no Oak tree (T2). Fell 8 no. Hornbeam trees (T7-T14). All 10 trees are within Woodland, W subject to PS/99/00821/TPO. | Hedge End 4 Pannells Ash Hogwood Road Ifold Loxwood Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 OUP

Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council has the following comments regarding the above referred to planning application.

The Parish Council's Tree Warden, Mr David Lugton has considered the proposals and his advice was adopted at an Extraordinary Meeting dated 5th June 2019.

In relation to the Oak trees T1 and T2, the Parish Council makes No Comment.

In relation to the proposed felling of 8 no. Hornbeam trees (T7-14) the Parish Council believes that this is excessive and insufficient justification has been provided to support the proposal. Some felling may be required; however, the Parish Council respectfully requests that pruning and shaping is preferred to obtain the same effect, namely "to create more light and prevent competition for the Oak trees".

Yours sincerely

Catherine Nutting'
Clerk & RFO to Plaistow and Ifold Parish Council