

Delegated Decision

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Ref. No:	DM/26/1694	Case Officer:	Emma Rivett
Application Type:	Trees in a Conservation Area		
Proposal:	Cherry tree - lift crown by 1m. Honey Locust tree - reduce by 4-5m, cutting back to the point of new shoots		
Site:	War Memorial, East Court, College Lane, East Grinstead, West Sussex, , ,		
Validation Date	10 Jul 2026	Overall Expiry Date:	4 Aug 2026
Pre-Commencement Conditions Required:		Pre-Com Conditions Date Agreed:	
Recommendation:	No Objection	Recommendation Date:	7 Aug 2026
Target Date:	21 Aug 2026	Recommending Officer Signature:	Emma Rivett

Date Legal Agreement Completed: (if applicable)		No of Representations:	0
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Signed and Agreed By:	Stephen Ashdown	Date:	9 Aug 2026
Comments:			

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East Grinstead Town Council**

The proposed work is as described.

Both trees are within the grounds of East Court and are publicly visible.

The proposed work is to raise the lower branches of the cherry and to reduce the honey locust.

Raising the cherry will lift the lower branches away from the steps and allow more light through to lower storey plants.

The proposed reduction on the honey locust should invigorate the tree and promote regrowth. It currently has overextended branches and little growth at lower levels to dissipate wind sail pressure. This means that the tree could likely fail. For safety reasons, this reduction would be advisable, although it will need to be managed more regularly going forwards.

No objection is recommended.

Decision: No Objection

Case Officer: Emma Rivett