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**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)
(TREE PRESERVATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012**

PERMISSION

REFERENCE: DM/26/1284

DESCRIPTION: T1 SYCAMORE: CROWN LIFT REMOVING LOWER BRANCHES TO APPROXIMATELY 6M (THE BOTTOM OF THE CROWN). THIN CROWN BY 15% REMOVING DAMAGED, CROSSING AND DEAD BRANCHES. CUT BACK BRANCHES GROWING TOWARDS OAK LODGE BY 2M CUTTING TO SUITABLE GROWTH POINTS AND KEEPING WOUND SIZE TO A MINIMUM AS THE TREE IS EXCESSIVELY SHADING THE GARDEN.

LOCATION: OAK LODGE, 1 FRANKLANDS GARDENS, BURGESS HILL, WEST SUSSEX

DECISION DATE: 14 JUL 2026

CASE OFFICER: IRENE FLETCHER - IRENE.FLETCHER@MIDSUSSEX.GOV.UK

In pursuance of its powers under the above-mentioned Acts and Regulations you are hereby notified that the Council **CONSENTS** to the above works being carried out in accordance with the submitted application and subject to compliance with the following conditions:-

1. The tree works hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of 2 years from the date of this consent.

Reason: To accord with section 17 (4) of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012.

2. The work shall be carried out in accordance with BS 3998:2010 "Recommendation for Tree Work".

Reason: To ensure that the work is carried out to a satisfactory standard.

3. Where applicable, no reduction shall take place beyond previous pruning points.

Reason : In order to avoid excessive or damaging works, contrary to Policy DP37 of the Mid Sussex District Plan 2014 - 2031.

INFORMATIVES

1. Prior to the commencement of the works hereby permitted, checks shall be made for the presence of nesting birds and other wildlife protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
2. You are advised to sever the ivy at the base of the tree and, again, approx 1m from base.

Human Rights Implications

The planning application has been considered in light of statute and case law and any interference with an individual's human rights is considered to be proportionate to the aims sought to be realised.



Eric Owens
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NB: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SHOULD READ THE NOTES ACCOMPANYING THIS FORM

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APPEALS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Notes for Applicants

If you are aggrieved by the decision of your Local Planning Authority to refuse permission for the proposed works or to grant it subject to conditions, then you can appeal to the Secretary of State under regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012.

You must appeal within **28 days** of the date of the decision notice for an application for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order.

The details of how to appeal together with the form which must be used can be obtained from the Planning Inspectorate at Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN (Tel: 0303 4444 5000) or online at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tree-preservation-order-appeal-form>.