

Delegated Decision

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Ref. No:	DM/26/1425	Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher
Application Type:	Tree Surgery		
Proposal:	T1 Holly - To manage overall size of tree within proximity to gardens and property. Reduce by 1m-2m all round and crown lift to 4m from ground level.. no wounds exceeding 50mm in diameter. Secondary growth only. Reduced ultimate height to 6.5m-7.5m and 6m spread.		
Site:	9 The Poplars, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8PZ, , , ,		
Validation Date	10 Jun 2026	Overall Expiry Date:	2 Jul 2026
Pre-Commencement Conditions Required:		Pre-Com Conditions Date Agreed:	
Recommendation:	Permission	Recommendation Date:	27 Jul 2026
Target Date:	5 Aug 2026	Recommending Officer Signature:	Irene Fletcher

Date Legal Agreement Completed: (if applicable)		No of Representations:	1
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Signed and Agreed By:	Stephen Ashdown	Date:	28 Jul 2026
Comments:			

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Mrs Dorothy Porter**

Permission is sought for the works as described.

The tree is located in the rear garden. It has limited visibility and is part of a group along the rear boundary, including a mature copper beech.

The tree has previously been reduced. It now extends significantly over neighbouring land, as well as growing in to the copper beech and shading the rear garden.

Works relate to secondary growth only, and will not impact on the long term health or amenity value of the tree.

Permission is recommended.

Decision: Permission

Case Officer: Irene Fletcher