

South Downs National Park Authority South Downs Centre North Street Midhurst West Sussex GU29 9DH

By Email

6th January 2021

Dear Sirs,

Dead/Dying/Dangerous Tree at Findon Place, BN14 0RF

I understand from advice given to me that I should write requesting permission to take down a tree on our property. After the recent high winds that were after Christmas 2020 we discovered that the bay tree that sits about 80m from the house on a pathway down to one of our walled gardens had lost one of it's three trunks overnight. In doing so it has revealed that the root of the tree is almost entirely rotten and it is likely in any other high winds we would lose the remaining trunks. They are on a pathway and so pose a danger if not managed.

From previous exchanges I know I am to write a covering letter, together with a site plan showing the location as well as a report from a tree surgeon as to our next steps, which would be to remove the tree as the tree is either dead or dying which is what I would like to do and I understand we can do this without submitting a formal planning application in this case.

If you need any further information please do let me know.

Yours faithfully

Caroline Hill



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