

Issue regarding 1 no. Ash tree at The Old Mill Liphook Road Linchmere Haslemere West Sussex GU27 3QE

To: tractatus2@aol.com

Date: Wednesday, 30 August 2023 at 16:34 BST

Dear Mr Pringle

Ref: LM/23/00271/TEDD

Customer reference 9289-2582-6306-1190

I refer to your emails, information and photo (of the tree) sent earlier today with regards to the issue of the 1 no. Ash tree in question which is potentially in decline, located at the above-mentioned property and within Camelsdale and Hammer.

The Ash tree (T5) in question has some die-back/deadwood around the tree's canopy (possible indication of Ash die-back disease) but you have not provided any expert review or evidence that the tree is under imminent threat of being dead and/or dangerous and if you wish to fell the tree you will require the Local Planning Authority's prior formal approval via a tree application. However, the removal of deadwood or broken/damaged limbs does not require formal approval.

If you have concerns about the health or impact of any of the trees it would seem prudent to seek independent advice from a qualified tree surgeon/expert to assess the tree and you can apply for any necessary/appropriate tree works which can be submitted via a tree application with the relevant expert evidence or submit further expert evidence to review the matter under the 5-day notice.

The relevant tree application forms can be found on our website at <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/treepreservation> or a paper copy can be found on the attached link via the Planning Portal Chichester District Council's form [https://ecab.planningportal.co.uk/uploads/appPDF/L3815Form031\\_england\\_en.pdf](https://ecab.planningportal.co.uk/uploads/appPDF/L3815Form031_england_en.pdf)

A tree application would require the tree type (Ash), specific details of the tree works, reasons for the work and a location plan showing where the tree is located and this process takes up to 6 weeks.

I hope the above information clarifies the issue but if you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me via email or the telephone number given below.

Yours sincerely



**Henry Whitby**

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