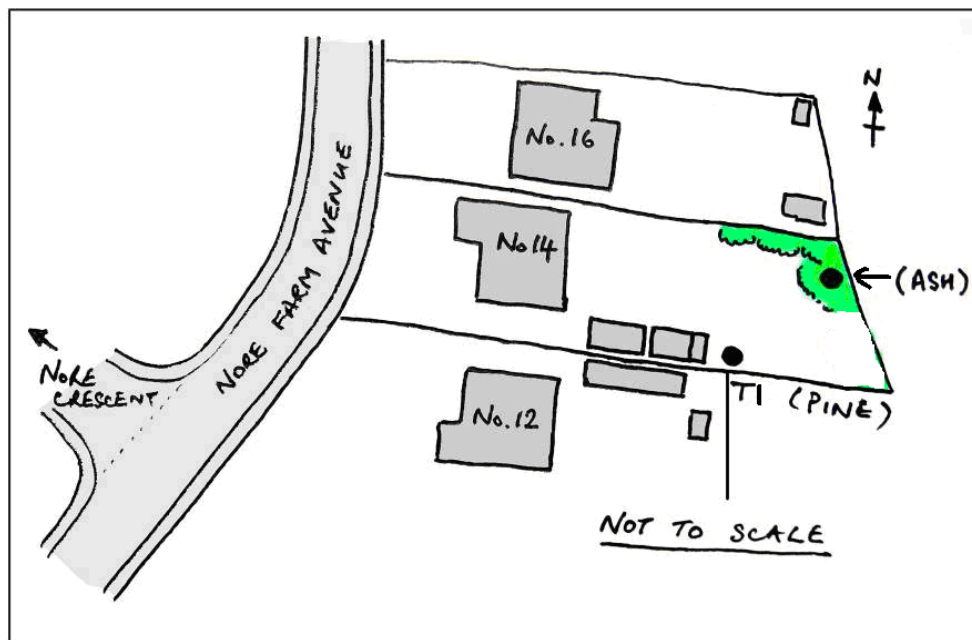


Information to support application for tree works

14, Nore Farm Avenue, Emsworth, PO10 7NA, subject to a tree preservation order (TPO) no.1981.

1. Sketch plan showing tree location



Trees shown with ●, the only tree under TPO is T1 = Pinus Radiata (Monterey Pine), solely within the boundary of No.14 Nore Farm Avenue.

2. Specification of tree works

Proposed work to T1 (Pinus Radiata) will comprise of:

- Visual inspection to confirm general health and safety of the tree;
- Removal of approx. 4 small branches as indicated on following photographs;
- Removal of dead-wood where easily accessible;
- Works in accordance to best practice BS3998:1989 'Recommendations for tree work'.

3. Statement of reasons for proposed work

The pine tree underwent a minor crown lift in 2010 to improve excessive shading to the garden of no.14, a very minor part of this work was incomplete.

The objectives are:

- Ensure the tree's longevity;
- To improve the lower shape and load-balance of the tree;
- To maintain health by inspection and dead-wooding;
- To reduce pigeon roosts to reduce areas of serious fouling of garden and path by pigeon droppings.

4. Evidence in support of statement reasons

- a) The Pine tree had minor works (approved by HBC) to remove specified lower branches in 2010, i.e. crown lift). For unknown reason (probably lack of time) the tree surgeon failed to remove a couple of the smaller diameter and lowest branches under these works. It would improve the look and overall shape of the tree to remove these lower small diameter branches. As the branches are

relatively low on the main stem it this work would be only be mainly visible from within the garden of no.14, it is not visible from the street or neighbouring properties – as obscured by fences, building, hedges and other trees;

- b) Storm damage (notified to Mr.Skeet at HBC) in November 2010 removed one of the lower large branches of the tree, having a minor impact on the shape of the tree, works proposed would improve the shape of the tree at the lower level. It would reduce minor interference with neighbour's mature Apple tree;
- c) Works would offer some very minor improvement to excessive periodic fouling of the garden by pigeons which use noted branches as roosts;
- e) Removal of deadwood;
- f) Reduce loading on northern-most main branch (due to excessive movement this branch appears to be vulnerable in stormy weather).

5. Supporting photographs

Figure 1 – Pine tree, looking South. Removable of small diameter, lowest branch as indicated.



Figure 2 –Pine tree, looking East, retain/remove as indicated. (noting that part of the adjacent Ash tree is visible in the background of the photograph on the left-hand side).

