DELEGATED APPLICATIONS

ASSESSMENT SHEET

APPLICATION NO: **DC/24/1536: 46 Collingwood Road, Horsham, RH12 2QW.**

REPRESENTATION AND CONSULTATION RESPONSES:
Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council has stated no objection to this proposal.
No representations have been received in respect of this application.

ASSESSMENT:
1. 1. The tree in question is an ash (*Fraxinus excelsior*) in the rear garden of the property 46 Collingwood Road. It is a large old twin-stemmed specimen of considerable age. Its two stems emanate from a principal bifurcation around 1m above ground level. The front two stems have previously been heavily reduced, due to concerns with the tree decay fungi ***inonotus hispidus*** emanating from old pruning wounds in the upper crown, the previous works appear to have addressed this issue but have result in truncated stems and have altered how the tree is viewed form within the public domain .

2. The applicant now seeks consent to reduce the back stem to the same hight, and the front stems, around 6m. In is acknowledged that reducing the back stem to the same hight as the font two will alter how the tree is viewed within the local landscape. However, the tree is displaying good vitality and vigour and over time as it recovers form the works, and put out new growth, the tree should develop denser and more compact crown, as such in this instance it is considered that works are reasonable for the reasons stated .

RECOMMENDATION:
Grant consent subject to the conditions below.

CONDITIONS TO BE APPLIED:
1. TR2 *Time limit, 2 years*
2. TR3 *Treeworks limit (standard)*
2. TR3a *Treeworks limit (bespoke)*
The tree work to which this consent relates shall be limited to:
- Reduce tree by trimming lateral branches to growth points by up to

3. TR4 *Surgery standards*
TINF1 *Note to applicant.*
TINF2 *Wildlife protection.*

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Authorising Officer sign……WIJO…….. ***Arboricultural Officer (Development).***

Date……25 Apr 18……