

DDC Tree Report
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Hello Katie,

I'm writing with regard the beech tree located at Worth Cricket Ground, adjacent to the clubhouse. I understand that the intention, as it stands, is for the tree to be felled this week. DDC can only prevent this happening by serving a TPO on it and I am of the opinion that this tree does not meet criteria, due in part to the form of the tree, which looks to have been previously reduced and also the setting it resides in whereby large numbers of mature trees with high amenity value are present.

Notwithstanding the above, I would much prefer to see the tree retained and believe that there is scope for the crown to be reduced. The height of the tree could feasibly be reduced in size whilst still retaining an attractive form; it looks as if reduction works may have been undertaken to the tree previously given the shape of the canopy of the tree.

Kind regards

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