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Your Ref: OWPC22186
Our Ref: AB/21/19/T 20-02-2019
Please ask for:
Mrs C Easton

12th April 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Fell to ground level 1No. Goat Willow tree and 2No. Sycamore trees. Crown lift to 3m
2No. Sycamore trees.

Electricity Sub Station Land adjacent to 1 Ford Road Arundel

Thank you for your internet representation made on 11th April 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I object to this application for a number of reasons.

- 1. I understand that the application lists an incorrect address, which casts doubt on exactly which property and which trees are being affected, and on the validity of the application.*
- 2. The reason given in the application is "to facilitate construction of new properties", but as no planning permission for such a development has been approved in that area, there is no logical reason for clearing trees. If a planning application is made in future, any design for such a development should attempt to preserve most or all of the trees on the property, and trees should only be removed if no other options are available.*
- 3. I understand that nightingales have been sighted roosting in trees very near to the address listed. Nightingale numbers have declined drastically in the last few decades and the species is currently identified as being on the conservation red list in the UK by the British Trust for Ornithology. No trees should be removed at that property or at any property close by until an environmental survey can confirm that it will not further jeopardise the status of the nightingales or any other endangered species.*

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal

information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning