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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: AB/65/20/T
Site Address: 9 Penfolds Place Arundel BN18 9SA
Description of works: Fell 1 No. Hornbeam tree. Canopy reduction of 1 No. Oak tree from 15m-13m.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 26th July 2020 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC28637

The information provided by the applicant is wholly inadequate and misleading, stating the location of the trees as 9 Penfold Place. The oak is in 37 Ford Road and, I believe the hornbeam is in the adjacent field (I need to clarify this). The photos of location and damage are not visible on the portal, however, I understand that if there is significant canker that this needs to be notified and should be checked out independently. The tree canopy does not indicate this and appears healthy. A previous application by the same applicant indicates a desire to clear all trees and lack of respect for the purpose of the TPOs or understanding that the mature trees in the area are important to the local community. The applicant has previously damaged the trees quite badly without approval. In these circumstances, I suggest that an unverified report by the tree surgeon commissioned by the applicant, who will have an interest in the works, is insufficient to approve felling.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to planning@arun.gov.uk and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-decision-process>.

Some applications will be determined by the Development Control Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning

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