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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: A/100/21/T  
Site Address: Land to North of New Road Angmering  
Description of works: Fell 12 No. Monterey Pine trees

Thank you for your internet representation made on 16th June 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC37478

As the Chairman of Ferring Conservation Group, I object to this application in the strongest possible terms, as it is unnecessary and highly damaging to the local natural environment. Far too many mature trees have been lost locally including recently many just to the east to facilitate the Roundstone bypass. This is just the very time that we as a society should do everything we can to protect such trees as a contribution to mitigating the climate emergency, and we look to Arun DC to uphold their policies in this area.

The application refers to these magnificent trees as "causing an obstruction" to this company and their equipment. They are iconic, highly visible and an integral part of this substantial avenue of trees, and must be preserved at all costs.

Such an application with a shallow justification must be refused on environmental and landscape grounds.

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 including your name and address 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](mailto: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 Planning 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 Planning 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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