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Dear Sir/Madam

TREE PROTECTION ORDERS

Re: 2 50 year old copper beech trees on the Worthing Audi site
A259 Roundstone Lane roundabout in Angmering

Overturning TPOs - which Caffyns wants to do - is a very serious matter and one which makes an already cynical public even more cynical, especially if the planning consent appears to have ignored the TPOs in the first place.

There is no way a builder can 'replace' a mature tree with a new one. A builder can only substitute a new one for a mature tree and this is still an act of calculated vandalism.

A mature tree is host to a large number of insect species and provides sanctuary for birds, as well as being a landscape feature. Felling trees is an attack on the environment.

Something is obviously wrong here or the trees would not be in danger, and the reason seems to lie in a failure by the Council, who now have the responsibility of saving the mature trees.

Yours faithfully



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