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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: BE/32/22/T
Site Address: The Old Cottage 70 North Bersted Street Bersted PO22 9AE
Description of works: 1 No. Eucalyptus tree (T1) - Fell to ground level.

1 No. Ash tree (T2) - Roadside limb to be reduced by 3-4m leaving a 6m branch, houseside limb removed back to main trunk, and lift remaining crown to 6m above ground level.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 19th May 2022 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC47618

I strongly object to the felling of this tree in Thai application. How can well established and old trees suddenly become a thing to just dispose of because they have grown too big? The trees were already there when the owner bought the house no doubt!! The eucalyptus could be trimmed back so it isn't so close to the house maybe..with the awful destruction of green space in West Sussex for never ending house building, acres of trees are already being lost, and we should be planting them not cutting them down, it's outrageous. Old trees such as this support no end of wildlife, and indeed there are birds that nest in this tree, which is obvious for anyone to see! This proposal is extreme and unnecessary, and I want it to be reconsidered

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 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/what-happens-next>.

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/planning-application-search>

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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If you have provided an email address, all correspondence including the decision notice will be sent by email. It is therefore important that you keep us informed if this changes during the course of this application.

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