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30th September 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: BN/109/21/T
Site Address: Land adj to 26 Songthrush Lane Barnham PO22 0AE
Description of works: Fell 1 No. Poplar tree (T7) and replace with 1 No. Acer campestre. Fell 1 No. Poplar tree (T8) and replace with 1 No. Alnus glutinosa. Fell 1 No. Poplar tree (T9) and replace with 1 No. Alnus glutinosa

Thank you for your internet representation made on 30th September 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC40758

These large trees are protected by a preservation order and the reason for removal stated on the application is not justified: "Remove due to species being unsuitable for the location"

These trees existed before the relatively new housing developments and provide habitat for many birds, bats and insects.

I note your tree specialist has commented T8 & T9 appear outwardly sound and no evidence of significant structural defect, disease or

actionable nuisance has been provided in support of the application. As such, these trees should continue to provide significant landscape and amenity value, and ought to be retained.

I strongly object to the removal of these healthy trees.

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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