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Planning Dept.,  
Arun District Council.

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Dear Sirs,

## **Mature Oak at 4 Appletree Close, Barnham PO22 0LJ**

Following concerns by the owner I have viewed the above tree to assess general safety.

The tree is about 20m in height and with a crown spread of 10m approx. Bole diameter near ground level is about 1m. General health appears to be good but there is a cavity near the base which, when probed, was found to be at least 600mm deep. Because of the loss of supporting wood I feel that a crown reduction for safety reasons should be applied. I suggest a finished height of 15m and spread of 6m would maintain safety in the short term, along with a program of monitoring to detect any decline.

Yours faithfully,

Adam Power.