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BOGNOR REGIS
West Sussex
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Your Ref: OWPC25490
Our Ref: BR/347/19/T 13-12-2019
Please ask for:
Lynnyrd Wolfe

23rd January 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Fell 1 No. Liquid Amber tree.
4 Pinewood Gardens Bognor Regis

Thank you for your internet representation made on 22nd January 2020 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I strongly object to the felling of this beautiful Liquid Amber Tree. This tree is beautiful to gaze upon throughout the year. I look upon this tree everyday, and I teach my son about the seasons by using this tree as an example. In the Autumn when the leaves drop I collect them everyday and make artworks with them or simply put them in a vase like a bunch of flowers. I also take the leaves into the local primary school where I work, to show the children about the change of seasons. It is a stunning addition to our street. We are in a climate crisis, there is a threat to life on our planet, our priority should not be to put people's property, or the fact that residents are not getting any evening sunshine before everything else. In fact this tree will provide shade and cool the air when it is sweltering, with temperatures soaring in summer months, and only going to get hotter if we carry on as we are. In fact the local children often sit and play and draw under that tree in the summer. There were two trees felled at the house opposite No. 4 last year and my son was devastated. He knows the importance of trees for our lives, our well being, and for habitats for other living creatures. Hawthorn Road is a very busy part of a school run, we actually need more trees planted, as well as preserving the ones we already have for the health of the children walking that route everyday as well as the residents.

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this

does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning