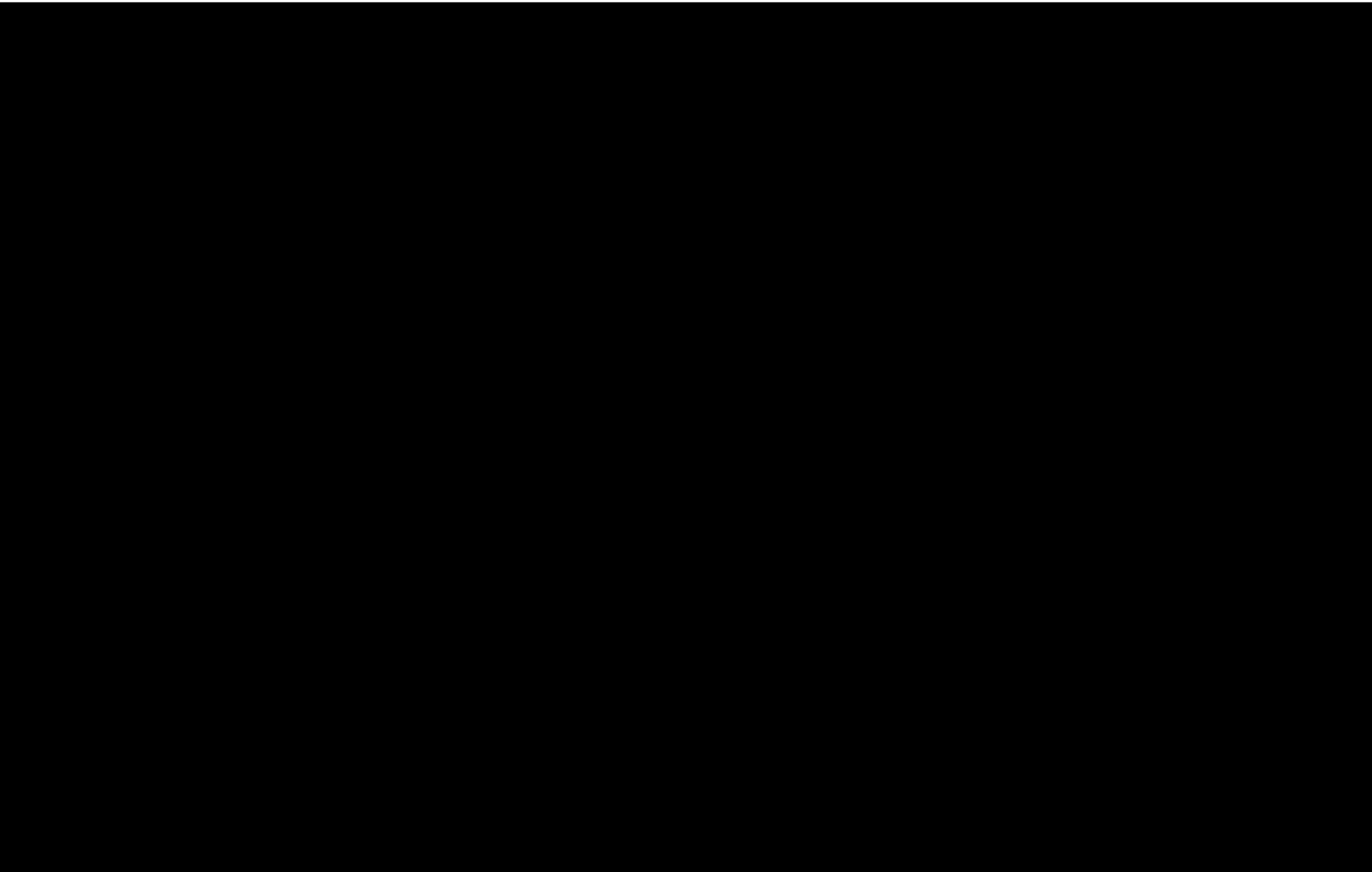




From: Cllr. Joan English <cllr.joan.english@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 10 February 2022 17:56
To: Hannah Kersley <Hannah.Kersley@arun.gov.uk>
Cc: Gillian Edom [REDACTED]
Subject: Planning Application BR/7/22/T

Dear Hannah

I have had the email below from Gillian Edom tree warden for Bognor Town Council and having briefly viewed the tree I would have to concur that the tree should not be removed and it would be more appropriate as stated by Gillian to carefully with consideration reduce the length of the branches, tree maintenance. Bearing in mind the age of this tree and Arun's policy of retaining trees and about to embark in it's biggest tree planting exercise I would be totally against the planning application and would object to this drastic action.

I note from the application that the reason for the request to have the tree felled is because it is causing issues with a block of garages and the school. I do not understand why the school hasn't prior to this request to fell the tree asked for the tree to be maintained over the years as it hasn't just suddenly got to this stage in it's growth. There is a reason why TPO's are placed on trees and this I believe is a good example for the need to upkeep the purpose of the TPO. Maintenance and not destruction

In the current climate and with the issue of global warming I would hope that everyone would agree that we need to preserve and maintain as many of the trees and foliage as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Joan English
Arun District Councillor for Pevensey Ward

From: Gillian Edom [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 6, 2022 4:12:33 PM
To: Cllr. Joan English <cllr.joan.english@arun.gov.uk>
Subject: Application to fell a Cypress tree in Pevensey Ward

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Dear Councillor English,

I'm writing to you as a Bognor Town Council Tree Warden on behalf of one of your constituents about a planning application to have a tree felled near her home. The application is BR/7/22/T, and is a Monterey Cypress growing in a piece of no-man's-land between Nyewood Primary School and a garage at the end of Pinewood Gardens. I have been to look at the tree where it overhangs the garage and can see that it could cause some problems if overhanging branches break off. The application, however, is to have the tree completely felled, which I feel is rather drastic as the tree is obviously in good health. In the case of branches that might be at risk I would expect basic maintenance to be carried out rather than complete felling. In addition to this the tree has a TPO order on it which should be respected.

Please would you ensure that the tree is looked at carefully by an arboriculturalist before any decision is made? Also, is there any other action that could be carried out that might give the tree some protection, assuming there is no good reason to remove it altogether?

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Edom