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Your Ref: OWPC25186
Our Ref: FG/130/19/T 22-10-2019
Please ask for:
Lynnyrd Wolfe

5th December 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Fell 1 No Sycamore tree.

5 Ferringham Court Ferringham Lane Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 4th December 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I've had a look at this Sycamore Tree. (Closest side road to it in Ferring Lane is Malcolm Close.) Its the only tall tree in the immediate Street Scene. It does look sad and mishapen as if its been carelessly reduced at some time by someone other than an Aboriculturist. The bark is certainly coming off and something has affected it. I have two glorious Sycamore trees near where I live. Mr Mark Warwick, Aboriculturist from Highways and Transport, West Sussex County Council comes to look at them every 5 years. He previously sanctioned one large but dead limb to be removed and organised this limb's removal. The 2nd tree was interfering with telephone wires at one point and BT had Openreach come out with a fork lift to expertly remove the branch causing interference. Mr Warwick would also no doubt be able to help with advice and/or treatment for whatever it is that is affecting the bark of the tree in question. Expert assistance is required for the tree, the subject of this application, and recommend contacting Mr Warwick on [REDACTED] and also whomsoever is the Telephone provider of the persons who are concerned. For example, SKY will contact BT who will then contact Openreach. It would be such a shame to fell this tree when it has clearly previously been maltreated and when what it needs is the expert care which is available. On the internet is information regarding Sycamores being one of the oldest known trees and they can live for 250 years, so this one is most unlikely to be nearing the end or past its natural life. Kindly consider the alternatives suggested.

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