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Your Ref: OWPC19599
Our Ref: FG/143/18/TC 19-07-2018
Please ask for:
Zac Denton

16th August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) s211 Notice

Fell 1 No. Holly, fell group of 6 No. Conifers (G1), fell 2 No. Holly trees & 1 No. Elder tree (G2), fell 1 No. Chinese Privet, 1 No. Sycamore tree & 1 No. Pittosporum (G3) within the Ferring Conservation Area.

1 Grange Close Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 14th August 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Ferring Conservation Group objects to this application to fell 12 trees in the Conservation Area. Although each individual tree may have limited amenity value, the stand of trees together make a distinctive contribution to the street scene and to the character of the Conservation Area. Their elevated position, on a bank some 2 metres above the road, increases their impact.

The applicant may find them of low amenity value to him but they are important to the community. He says the trees are not suffering from any disease but are 'over-shading: this would surely have been evident when he bought the bungalow, and when he extended it. The plan he has submitted does not demonstrate any overshadowing. He says the trees interfere with telephone lines but it is surely not necessary to cut down any or all of them to solve this problem.

We trust the Council will see these trees as an important component of the Conservation Area and refusw this application. - Ed Miller (Secretary, Ferring Conservation Group)

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

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