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23 The Poplars
Ferring
Worthing
West Sussex
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Your Ref: OWPC20277
Our Ref: FG/164/18/T *29-08-2018*
Please ask for:
Mrs C Easton

22nd October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Remove branches from 2No. Austrian Pines which overhang No. 14,15 & 16 The Poplars and service road.

Land Opposite 15 The Poplars Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 21st October 2018 which has been recorded as **'an objection'** with the comments as follows:

> *I write in objection to this application as the trees form a feature of the area which should be preserved in the interest of public amenity.*
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> *As I stated in the previous application to fell: These Austrian Pines together form a more balanced and pleasing shape than many of the other Pine species in the Poplars, some of which have had large overhanging branches removed by concerned residents in the past. Although this may satisfy the individual home owners belief that they have averted damage to their property, it actually unbalances the tree in a detrimental way that it has not grown accustomed to and creates an overall unpleasing appearance.*
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> *I fear that the removal of the amount of growth suggested in the application would start these trees on the way to their demise.*
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> *The needles, cones, pine sap and bird droppings are an inconvenience, but surely there are other measures of protection for property and vehicles that can be taken without resorting to the destruction of these trees.*

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 equallity 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

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