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5th October 2021

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Application No: FG/166/21/T  
Site Address: 11 Grange Park Ferring BN12 5LS  
Description of works: Fell 1 No. Horse Chestnut (T1)

Thank you for your internet representation made on 4th October 2021 which has been recorded as an objection with the comments as follows:

OWPC40864

Ferring Conservation Group objects most strongly to this application to fell a mature specimen of Horse Chestnut tree covered by a TPO without any meaningful justification for this drastic course of action. The only reason given is that a deciduous tree such as this sheds its leaves, and previous pollarding work may not have been carried out well. These are the thinnest of reasons imaginable, and cannot be used to justify it. Our Group works very hard in Ferring to protect our local significant trees and encourage residents to actually plant more trees in their gardens, especially at this time of climate change. We will not stand by and watch such a mature tree destroyed in such a cavalier fashion, and call upon Arun DC to reject it out of hand. At the very most, some careful tree surgery may be justified. It should also be noted that the scrap of paper sketch plan submitted by the applicant is not even accurate as it appears to show the tree in the front garden of the property, which is not the case.  
(David Bettiss- Chairman, Ferring Conservation Group)

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to [planning@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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Some applications will be determined by the Planning Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/planning-application-search>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Planning Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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