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Your Ref: OWPC11616
Our Ref: FG/193/16/T 23-11-2016
Please ask for:
Andrew Wood

21st December 2016

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Fell 1No. Sycamore.
3-8 The Poplars South Ferring

Thank you for your internet representation made on 20th December 2016 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

Ferring Conservation Group objects to the application to fell this sycamore, which is subject to a Tree Preservation Order. The trees in this small housing development are very important to its character and no evidence is provided of any need to destroy this specimen.

On the contrary, the tree is in good health and does not appear to be in any danger of falling or losing branches that might do any damage to the nearby bungalows. The only relevant evidence that has been submitted is the note from BT Openreach saying that the tree needs to be cut back where it is doing damage to telephone wires.

We trust that the Council will continue the protection it has granted this tree and confine any surgery to that which is necessary to satisfy BT. - Ed Miller (Vice-Chairman)

Your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

Please be aware that if the application is to be determined by the Council's Development Control committee and your letter has been received at a late stage after the Agenda has been published you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the Council's website or telephone the Council for further information. Please be advised that any comments you make that are not included within the Committee Agenda will be reported to the Members of the Development Control committee. Please also be aware that only a small number of all planning applications received go to the Development Control Committee. Most are determined under delegated powers by Officers in which case your comments will again be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish details of your comments on the internet on the Arun District Council Planning section. Please ensure that you only provide information that you are happy will be made available in this way. If you supply information belonging to a third party, please ensure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the 'open file' please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that its contents will then be disregarded.

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

Karl Roberts
Director Planning & Economic Regeneration