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**Your Ref:** OWPC11762  
**Our Ref:** FG/193/16/T 23-11-2016  
**Please ask for:**  
Andrew Wood

3rd January 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

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

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

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Thank you for your internet representation made on 31st December 2016 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

*As Tree Warden for Ferring, I can see no valid reason for felling this TPO tree and it would seem the only issue is a note from BT Openreach about possible interference with their lines so trust the council will recognise the value this tree (and other TPO trees) provides to the overall area and consider minimal pruning if essential. Perhaps the applicant should consider planting a replacement very close by, but away from the current cables, for the future ongoing enhancement of the area.*

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 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