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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/28/26/T
Site Address: Lincoln Cottage 33 Ocean Drive Ferring BN12 5QP
Description of works: Crown reduction to 3 No. Sweet Chestnuts (G1) to leave a height and spread of 14m.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 29th April 2026 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC83256

As the neighbor at 31 Ocean Drive, I support the need for work on these trees. However, I wish to point out that one of the three trees in this group (the central tree) has been dead for at least a year. I am concerned that a 'crown reduction' to 14m is not appropriate for a dead specimen which poses a falling hazard to my property. I also wish to ensure the reduction is sufficient to clear the overhead BT cables which are currently entangled."

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. The website is updated once a day in the evening so it may take up to 24 hours for it appear on there. 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 and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

The majority of applications are determined under delegated powers by officers. Further information on the decision making process can be found on the website at :<https://www.arun.gov.uk/what-happens-next>.

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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