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**FP/23/10/T - Application for tree works on two Yew trees at 12 Grafton Avenue Felpham.**

Thank you for your recent memo regarding the application to reduce the trees at above address.

I have today had a look at these two trees and I consider them to be of significant value, even though they are situated in the back garden of number 12. The TPO was placed on them in 1962.

Application refers to various nuisances caused by these two trees, firstly in the shedding of the Yew berries (the red part of which are NOT poisonous), and the fact that the trees are overshadowing sheds, greenhouse, and other fixtures in adjacent property.

These reasons are not sufficient to prune these trees back to the edge of the property as suggested in the submission, and I would recommend that a light reduction overall of 15% would be acceptable.

I hope this will be of help to you.

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