

Dear Sir/madam,

21 APR 2022

I am writing to you after seeing the planning application for 30 Limmer Lane Felpham. I am a close neighbour and I note many trees are for demolition on the plans. I note also these trees are to simply be replaced with other far smaller plants or shrubs.

I have lived in the parish of Felpham for many years and I have a keen interest in the protection and preservation of our local trees and environment. Many of these trees are under a TPO, as well as the whole property and gardens being part of the Felpham conservation area.

I am particularly disheartened by the complete removal of a wonderful large tree on the driveway directly in front of the house. To be replaced with a non-specified small shrub no doubt, this small gesture of a replacement plant serves as a 'get out' clause to merely get rid of the tree. What a shame, this marvellous tree has been growing here for as long as I can remember and has a TPO on it. The tree is significant for the landscape and wildlife, thus requires protection, not to be slipped past under the guise of planning permission/house renovations.

This is not an objection, merely a letter of warning and a request that this matter be looked into correctly considering the conservation of the trees and plants as a priority.

Many thanks.