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Our Ref: FP/50/11/TC

Please ask for:

Mrs A Stroud

19th April 2011

Dear Sir/Madam

The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Fell 1 Silver Birch tree and lop dead branches to various trees within the Felpham Conservation Area

The Old School House 114 Felpham Road Felpham

Thank you for your internet comments made on 19th April 2011 and recorded as follows:

Felpham Parish Council objects to the felling of the Silver Birch because of the following report by Felpham Tree Warden:

Silver Birch - This is an old multi-stemmed tree with 4 stems, 2 of which are damaging a fence. The 2 stems closest to the fence could be removed leaving the other 2 to form perfectly healthy trees, intact. If necessary they could be reduced by a third.

The Tree Warden also commented on the trees to be lopped as follows:

Cherry - This is a very old tree, perhaps over 100 years old with a few dead bits in it that need attention but is otherwise very healthy considering its age.

Yew/Bey trees - These 2 trees are growing very close together. The Yew is quite healthy & requires little attention apart from the crown lifted. The Bey has a problem in that there is some rot at the bottom & 3 large stems, surrounded by many small ones. The large stems are very heavy & could be considered a safety hazard. I suggest coppice the Bey & let it form a bush.

Strawberry tree - requires a large branch removed for safety reasons and perhaps a good prune.

Rowan- very little attention required, perhaps a light prune.

I suggest that all the above is carried out in the Autumn after bird nesting time.

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

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl Roberts', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Karl Roberts
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Housing Strategy