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Reference: **FP/72/22/T**

Location: 16 Kingsmead, Felpham, PO22 7BE

Proposal: Fell 1no. *Robinia* tree

I visited this location on 31 May 2022. I was able to undertake a close inspection of the tree.

It possesses a high percentage of deadwood and dieback across the crown periphery, suggesting decline but not necessarily terminal. No obvious cause presented. Past pruning appears unsympathetic and has likely contributed to its present poor state.

I have undertaken a desktop review of Tree Preservation Orders which may affect this plot. My understanding is that only Bognor No5 (Area Order) could apply. No tree is listed on the Schedule or shown on a Plan associated with that Order.

Furthermore, I do not believe this tree is of sufficient public amenity value to justify the making of an individual Order to preserve its place in the landscape. Therefore, I conclude our consent to carry out the proposed work is not required.

My recommendation is that the applicant be advised to withdraw their application and proceed without further recourse to this Authority.

Regards,

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