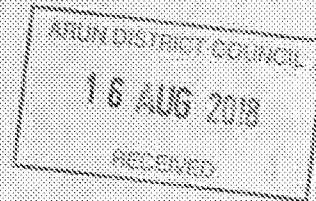


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15 August 2018



The Planning Department
Arun District Council
Littlehampton

BY HAND

Dear Sir/Madam

Ref: LU/186/18/TC – Felling of oak tree, 15 Western Road, Littlehampton

We wish to make an objection to the grant of planning consent for the felling of one oak tree to which the above application refers.

The tree is in fact in Selborne Road, Littlehampton and is right on the edge of the Conservation Area, an area of notable environmental or historic interest which is protected by law against undesirable change.

This tree has been part of the street scene for many years. Whilst it has been maintained from time to time it requires further maintenance attention but it would detract from the character of the area if it was allowed to be felled. Providing it continues to be maintained it enhances the area and its removal does nothing but adds to undesirable change which is contrary to the purpose and ethos of a Conservation Area.

In addition there are a number of environmental considerations that would be lost if the tree was removed, notably pollution, protection of wildlife etc.

The area in my view is worthy of enhancement and preservation but by removal of this large old tree it goes against the spirit of the agreed planning policy for this area.

Yours faithfully,



P R STREET



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