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Your Ref: OWPC19698
Our Ref: LU/186/18/TC 06-07-2018
Please ask for:
Miss C Burrows

22nd August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) s211 Notice

Fell 1No. Oak within Littlehampton Sea Front conservation area.
15 A Western Road Littlehampton

Thank you for your internet representation made on 20th August 2018 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

It is very apparent that this very old and beautiful oak tree has been very neglected over the years. I object very strongly to its felling, and would ask for a totally unbiased opinion of an independent tree surgeon as to how it could be safely preserved. We are losing too many trees to urbanisation just at the very time when we and the environment, wildlife and insects need them the most. Damaged branches of course should be safely removed and the tree carefully sculpted to preserve its beauty and history. To fell such a historical tree for the sake of a garage (possible further building?) is absolutely out of the question. We need to preserve these trees not cut them down simply because they are in the way. And, surely oak tree roots spread downwards, not creeping and damaging pavements.

Unfortunately it is not possible for the council to respond to each representation individually but your views will be considered before the application is determined and I shall write to inform you of any decision made.

If the application is to be determined at the Development Control Committee and your letter has been received after the agenda has been published, you will not receive a separate letter notifying you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking. In such circumstances, it is recommended that you track the progress of the application on the website or telephone for further information. Please be advised that any comments received after the the Development Control Agenda has been produced will be reported to the meeting. Please also note that only a small number of all planning applications are determined at the Development Control Committee, most are determined by officers under delegated power.

All representations are published on our website so please make sure your views are clear and only include information that you are happy for the public to view. Do not include personal information or information from third parties unless you have their permission to do so. If a complaint is received that permission has not been given for comments included about a third party, the Council reserves the right to redact/remove all relevant information. Do not include information that is defamatory or breaches equality or other legislation. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website and on the file, please confirm this in writing and I will arrange for it to be destroyed, although this does mean that its contents will be disregarded. For details of what we do with your personal information please refer to our privacy statement comments on planning applications which is available on our website www.arun.gov.uk/planning-privacy-statements.

In the event of a subsequent written representations appeal, against a refusal of planning permission on a householder application, any representations made on the application will be automatically forwarded to the Secretary of State. Unlike all other types of appeal, there will be no further opportunity to comment at the appeal stage.

Yours faithfully

Neil Crowther
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