

Development Control
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17 Norfolk Road
Littlehampton
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21st August 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am saddened to learn of the proposed removal of the oak tree in Selborne Road, ref. LU/186/18/TC.

This grand old tree has provided a wonderful habitat for insects, birds and other creatures for longer than I have resided locally.

At a time when so much of our wildlife is in decline, it appears very cavalier to not consider a compromise with some professional tree surgery?

I do understand the concerns of the garage's owner, but wonder why the building was allowed, considering the proximity of the tree, in the first place.

I do hope that this matter can be properly debated before a final decision is made - I believe that those of us who oppose the tree's destruction would consider fund-raising to implement remedial action.

The planet needs trees for survival; we marvel at their beauty and longevity; the oak tree is our national symbol, and its origins are lost in the mists of time.

Please may I urge you to consider all options before destroying our 'local oak' which enhances Selborne Road?

Thank you.

Yours,

