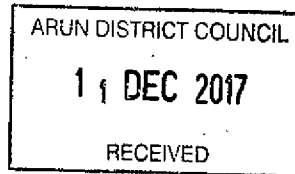


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Ref: R/248/17/T

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Dear Arun Planning,

Objection to R248/17/T - various surgery to Sycamore tree

We concur with other comments & confusion over this recent planning application - 'various surgery to Sycamore tree' and the applicant now being 'Waverley Court Freehold Ltd', instead of Mr G J John? What is the purpose of this application— is it to achieve approval without any conditions?

Does this application (against the same tree) supersede R/205/17/T which was 'Approved Conditionally'? If it doesn't supersede shouldn't this be read in conjunction with or refer to the previous application and its conditions/recommendations?

We are aware that suckers were recently removed from this tree – R/157/17/T. The recommendation from the Consultant Arboriculturist on this application was to 'Approve' the removal of sucker growth from the lower trunk of this tree up to a height of 2m from ground level. Does this really need doing again so soon?

However, once again we would reiterate our concern that if this 'vague' tree pruning is allowed, it leaves us and neighbouring properties in danger of damage occurring to our properties –without expert opinion and oversight, what condition will the tree be in 'post-surgery'?

We understand that this tree is currently healthy and in a stable state and would hope that the planning department considers it paramount to ensure the safety of neighbouring properties and to ensure that the surrounding environment is protected?

