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Your Ref: OWPC23079

Our Ref: R/71/19/T

29-03-2019

Please ask for:
Zac Denton

20th May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012

Crown lift by 3m 1 No. Holm Oak tree. Fell 1 No. Holm Oak tree. Crown reduction of approx 3m to 1 No. Yew tree and 1 No. Holly tree.

Re-pollard by approx 4m to previous pollard points 11 No. Lime trees.

Rustington Methodist Church & between Rustington Methodist Church & Dental Practice

Thank you for your internet representation made on 17th May 2019 which has been recorded as '**an objection**' with the comments as follows:

I object strongly to the destruction of tree, particularly this old oak. We are supposed to be protecting the countryside not destroying it. In an era when conservation and global warming is under such scrutiny, how are you going to amortise the destruction of this tree that has taken hundreds of years to grow. Trees are the lungs of our world and exchange carbon dioxide for oxygen, they have a fungal route system that protects and conserves the environment around it. Arun has already destroyed hundreds of trees along the A259, destroyed the habitat of birds and mammals, insects etc., essential for the preservation of this planet to allow cars (which we are supposed to be not supporting to drive faster). Please I beg of you do not add to your failures by destroying this oak. Birds next in properly maintained Holly trees, Elms are few and far between.

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
Group Head of Planning