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Mr Simon Davis. Planning Department.

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Arun District Council.
Arun Civic Centre.
Maltravers Road,
Littlehampton,
West Sussex. BN17 5LF.

Dear Mr Davis,

Yew Tree Nursing Home. North End Road, Yapton, Arundel, BN18 0DU.
Planning Reference : Y/32/13/TC.

I am writing in support of the above application;

The line of 11 Lawson cypress proposed for removal has limited amenity value in the wider locality. The reasons being; they are set back from the public highway by a distance greater than 10m and run at right angles away from the road. Their visibility is obscured by established trees and shrubs running parallel along the road boundary.

A number of trees in the line have significant structural faults, particularly due to poor conformation. This is a species characteristic compounded by close planting. The safe useful life of the trees as a line is therefore limited.

Removal of the line of conifers would benefit the Yew tree in terms of increased light penetration and reduced competition for moisture and nutrients.

The Lawson cypress tree proposed for retention is a good specimen and stands slightly alone at the northern end of the line closest to the road.

Yew tree.

Branch reduction is only proposed towards the existing building and will not exceed 1.5m in length.

Works are to be undertaken in accordance with BS 3998 'Tree Work Recommendations'.

Yours Sincerely

Mr J.R Hayes. Tech.Cert (Arbor.A)

- Tree Surgeons & Arboricultural Advisors -
- Fully Qualified & Insured -- Council Approved -