

Mr Paul Lightfoot
Rose Cottage
Church Road
Yapton
BN18 0EW

Date: 12th January 2026

Please ask for: Susan Haley
Tel: 01903 737694

Your Ref:

Our Ref: Y/69/25/TC

Dear Mr Lightfoot,

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

Fell 1 No. Conifer (T1). Crown reduction to 1 No. Conifer (T2) to leave a height of 6m, 1 No. Bay tree (T3) to leave a height of 4.5m, 1 No. Mulberry (T4) to leave a height of 10.6m and spread of 10.6m, 1 No. Cherry (T5) to leave a height of 7.6m and spread of 6m, 2 No. Sycamore trees (T6 and T7) to leave a height of 10.6m. These trees are located in the Main Road/Church Road, Yapton Conservation Area.

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I refer to your recent notification of your intention to carry out the above mentioned works and write to inform you that, after consideration of your proposal, it has been decided not to make a Tree Preservation Order in this case. You may therefore proceed with the works outlined in your notification.

INFORMATIVE: The applicant should note that under Part 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), with only a few exceptions, it is an offence for any person to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild birds while the nest is in use or being built. Birds nest between March and September and therefore removal of dense bushes, ivy or trees or parts of trees etc. during this period could lead to an offence under the act.

INFORMATIVE: This notice does not give authority to destroy or damage a bat roost or disturb a bat. Bat species are protected under Section 39 of the 1994 Conservation (Natural Habitats etc) Regulations (as amended), the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act (as amended) and the 2000 Countryside and Rights of Way Act. It is illegal to damage or destroy any bat roost, whether occupied or not, or disturb or harm a bat. If you are aware that bats roost in a tree(s) for which work is planned, you should take further advice from Natural England (via the Bat Conservation Trust on 0345 1300228) or an ecological consultant before you start. If bats are discovered during the work, you must stop immediately and contact Natural England before continuing.

INFORMATIVE: Hard pruning creates numerous and/or large wounds, incurring a physiological stress which may affect long-term health and vitality. Winter months when deciduous trees are dormant is the traditional season for such work and certainly much less harmful than undertaking during spring or autumn, which should be avoided. The optimum time to prune cherry is summer. The optimum time to prune maples and mulberry is winter (mid) and summer also for the former only, as prone to bleeding.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'NC' followed by a flourish and a period.

Neil Crowther
Group Head of Planning