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To: "Hamish Evans" <Hamish.Evans@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: DM/25/1708 Sunte House, Birchen Lane, Haywards Heath

Dear Hamish,

I have reviewed the AIA for this proposal.

Whilst I note the loss of one category B tree, I also understand that the removal of this tree would benefit the veteran tree.

The proposed development will incur the RPA of the veteran tree, but it is a minimal incursion and had this not been a veteran tree, it would be acceptable in arboricultural terms.

Whilst the loss of the 5 category B have already been removed under the Forestry Act is regrettable, suitable replanting for these and the one removed for the betterment of the veteran, could be conditioned, should the application be approved.

I have no objection

Kind regards

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