

Delegated Decision

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Ref. No:	DM/25/2217	Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher
Application Type:	Tree Surgery		
Proposal:	(T2) Oak - reduce crown height and width by 2m and crown raise over car park/footpath by 1-2m . (T3) Oak - crown raise by 1-2m for clearance over entrance to car. (T7) Oak - crown raise by 1-2m to give clearance over entrance to car park. (G1) - Lime tree group - reduce by approximately 6m back to previous pollard points. (T11) - Cherry Plum - fell to ground level		
Site:	Sussex Police Authority, Haywards Heath Police Station, Bolnore Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 4BA, ,		
Validation Date	9 Sep 2025	Overall Expiry Date:	30 Sep 2025
Pre-Commencement Conditions Required:		Pre-Com Conditions Date Agreed:	
Recommendation:	Permission	Recommendation Date:	20 Oct 2025
Target Date:	4 Nov 2025	Recommending Officer Signature:	Irene Fletcher

Date Legal Agreement Completed: (if applicable)		No of Representations:	0
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Signed and Agreed By:	Beth Howland-Smith	Date:	21 Oct 2025
Comments:			

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Permission is sought for the works as described.

The lime trees grow in a line, fronting Butlers Green Road. They are mature specimens and make a valuable contribution to the Conservation Area, as well as screening the police station. The trees have previously been pollarded and subsequently repollarded closer to the tips. This has resulted in regrowth, which has placed strain on the old pollard points. Repollarding to the original points will pose less of a risk to road users.

The oaks have both previously been reduced and lifted and works will repeat those previously carried out. They are mature specimens which are mostly screened by the row of limes. Works will address issues of overhang at the car park entrance.

The cherry plum is protected by virtue of its location within the Conservation area. It is dead, or nearly so, and has little/no public visibility. There are no objections to its removal.

Permission is recommended.

Decision: Permission

Case Officer: Irene Fletcher