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To: "Steven King" <Steven.King@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: DM/25/1630 Land at Hurst Farm, Hurstwood Lane, Haywards Heath

Dear Steve,

I have reviewed the Arboricultural Reports for this proposal.

Whilst the loss of 4 category B trees is regrettable, there has been consideration to retain the trees with better vitality and more longevity.

The new access point has been chosen at a point through the continuous canopy of mature oaks along the highway, which means the removal of an oak in decline.

Considering the majority of trees throughout the site have been retained, only a small percentage have been lost to facilitate the proposal, Ancient Woodlands have been avoided, and the routes have been carefully selected to impact the trees of less value, both ecologically and in terms of longevity, I consider the scheme acceptable arboriculturally.

The Arboricultural Method Statement, if adhered to, will adequately protect the retained trees. Please condition adherence to this document.

I have no objection.

Kind regards

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