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**Sent:** 04 March 2026 15:17:09 UTC+00:00  
**To:** "Sarah Valentine" <Sarah.Valentine@midsussex.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: TPO - Copthorne Golf Club  
**Attachments:** Screenshot 2026-02-23 123146.png, Screenshot 2026-02-23 123413.png

Hi Sarah,

Can we register this with a DM number, sorry, I know these things are a hassle,

Irene

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**From:** Sheriff, Jessie <jessie.sheriff@forestrycommission.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 February 2026 12:37  
**To:** Irene Fletcher <Irene.Fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: TPO - Copthorne Golf Club

Hi Irene,

Thank you for taking a look and confirming.

Yes, we consult if the agent/landowner has declared there is a TPO otherwise we are mostly unaware unless we manually check.

Are we ok to do it retrospectively ?

Compartment 1 - is down for a thin of Scots pine, Oak and Birch.

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Felling licence consultation – **Unfunded / 5 yr** (019/2611/2024)

The Forestry Commission is currently assessing a tree felling proposal (thinning) in TQ 321 1386 where a Tree Preservation Order (TPO) is in place. Under section 15(1)(a) of the Forestry Act 1967, we hereby give notice that we propose to grant permission for the felling.

I would be grateful if you could consider the felling licence application and raise any objections and/or concerns as you see fit. Please find attached full details, including supporting information and maps.

If you wish to raise an objection, please respond within one month's time (by 23/03/2026).

Kind regards,

**Jessie Sherriff**

Woodland Officer - (East) West Sussex.

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**From:** Irene Fletcher <[Irene.Fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Irene.Fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 23 February 2026 08:54  
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Hi Jessie,

I attach a screenshot of the TPO at Copthorne Golf Course. It would certainly appear to overlap with area 1 on your plan. Our map does show the TPOs but the TPOs are restricted to the areas around residential properties in Spring Gardens, not the wider golf course on the other side of Copthorne Road.

I'm not sure how you wish to proceed; normally you consult us, however, I have had a situation like this before and you did so retrospectively.

Kind Regards,

Irene

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**From:** Sheriff, Jessie <[jessie.sheriff@forestrycommission.gov.uk](mailto:jessie.sheriff@forestrycommission.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 17 February 2026 12:10

**To:** planninginfo <[planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk](mailto:planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** TPO - Copthorne Golf Club

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Hello,

I was wondering if you could tell me if there is any TPOs on Copthorne Golf Club.

I have two people emailing in about the felling at Copthorne Golf Club and one said, "I understand there are some trees on the golf course that are subject to TPOs but they are not marked on mid Sussex's TPO map."

I have also looked and see they are not mapped; I was wondering if you can confirm if there are any or will be any TPOS on Copthorne Golf Club.

[Tree Preservation Order \(TPO\) Map - Mid Sussex District Council](#)

I have attached the licence for you, there were no TPOs declared and the licence was approved in 2024.

Thank you in advance,

**Jessie Sherriff**

Woodland Officer - (East) West Sussex.

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