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**Subject:** Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application  
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## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/11/2025 8:55 PM.

### Application Summary

**Address:** St Pauls On The Green Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3BD

**Proposal:** Tree 07FE Sorbus - Remove broken branch. Tree 07EZ Tilia - Remove epicormic growths from tree base. Tree 07F0 Quercus - Lift up low branch over parking bay back to nearest branch union. Shrub 07F0 Laurel - Prune back away from property to fence line and reduce height down to approximately 1m. Mixed species overhanging Oathall road - Prune back lower growths over footpath to fence line and lift canopies to an approximate height of 3.5m above ground level. Remove Laurel down to ground level.

**Case Officer:** Irene Fletcher

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### Customer Details

**Address:** Flat 4 Flower Lodge St Pauls On The Green Haywards Heath

### Comments Details

**Commenter Type:** Neighbour or general public

**Stance:** Customer objects to the Planning Application

**Reasons for comment:**

**Comments:** 1. Shrub 07F0 Laurel - Prune back away from property to fence line and reduce height down to approximately 1m for the gardeners to manage

We support the proposed pruning because the laurel shrub is overgrown and touching the building facade of Flower Lodge.

However, please note that the planning application does not appear to reference the existing Tree Preservation Order (TPO HH/01/TPO/00), which applies to many trees within St Pauls on the Green.

The laurel is entwined with multiple species, including a TPO protected yew, and pruning should consider the presence of these protected trees.

2. Inner hedge only closest to footpath - Remove down to ground level and grind out at the request of the site gardeners

We object to any removal and grinding out of the inner hedge for the following reasons:

- The inner hedgerow is tall and deep, supporting a wide range of wildlife in its current condition.
  - The road next to the hedge (Oathall Road) is busy with a pelican crossing. A reduction in the density of the hedge would diminish our privacy as our property is closest to the hedge/road.
  - In addition, removal would increase noise and pollution levels for us living near the road.
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Kind regards