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To: "Irene Fletcher" <irene.fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk>
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 03/05/2025 12:36 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	1 Gerald Close Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 0NB
Proposal:	Lime Tree - fell
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address:	15 Copestake Drive Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The tree is not diseased and poses no threat to any property and I therefore see no reason for its removal. Why does the applicant want this felled? The tree has been there for as long as I have lived here, that's since July 1988, and it has been correctly 'pruned' over the years and correctly maintained. 1 Gerald Close is a rental property and presently unoccupied. When the present owner purchased the property a few years ago they immediately chopped down two conifers that were on the

site, none of which posed a problem or were diseased, and provided nesting sites for many birds. To approve this would be continuing the unnecessary destruction of trees in this area.

We have lost so many trees nearby with the building of the Weald estate on the Keymer Tiles site, and the Croft estate on what was the site of Ditchiling stud, plus the Croudace estate to the rear of Gerald Close and Rolfe drive.

If the epicormic growth from the base was removed and the crown thinned this would achieve a smaller a tidier tree which may be a suitable solution.

Please do not approve this application.

Kind regards