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To: "planninginfo" <planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/0028

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 27/01/2026 6:17 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	69 Western Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3LR
Proposal:	Pine tree - fell to ground level and ground out stump.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address:	99 Pasture Hill Road Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Town or parish council
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	Having seen the tree and heard the reasons behind the application, I would object to removing the tree altogether, on the grounds that it appears to be a healthy tree and not in any particular danger of falling, so there are insufficient grounds to overrule the TPO in this case. What I would recommend is that the crown is reduced, perhaps around 50% if that permits the tree to survive, since it is very tall. Such a reduction would be in keeping with its surroundings and minimise any danger for nearby houses or passing pedestrians and traffic, should any unforeseen circumstance cause the tree to
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fall.

I see previous thinning/branch removal has been permitted previously and would support this, as above.

Kind regards