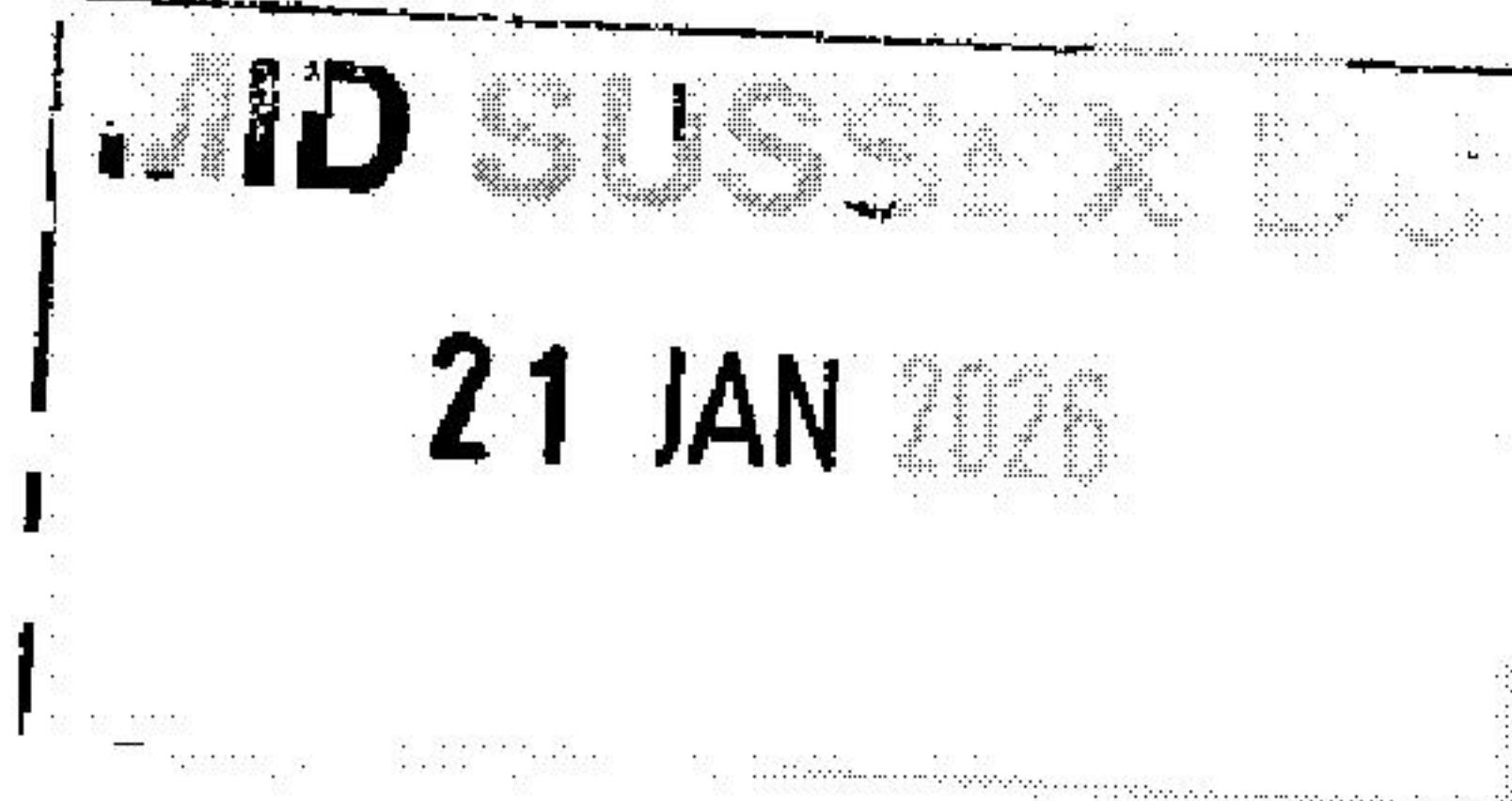


19th January 2026

Mid Sussex Planning

Oaklands Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1SS

Reference: DM/26/0028 PP-14601924



For the attention of: MSDC Tree Officer

Rose and Alan Jenkins:

Support / Comment: Pine Tree Removal / Replacement

69 Western Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3LR

Our Reasons for supporting the Cutting down of the Pine Tree at 69 Western Road

We live at 69A Western Road immediately behind No 69 Western Road. We have lived here since 1988 and our driveway runs adjacent to the garden of 69 down to the road. We have seen the Pine tree in question become extremely tall and it is now leaning towards the exit from our drive onto Western Road. It has become a possible danger to anyone walking or driving down Western Road and to those houses which are in close proximity to it, should it fall

Our reasons for supporting the application to take it down are as follows.

Western Road is a very busy road, both for traffic and pedestrians. It is used as a short cut for many families with children who attend St Wilfred's school, as there is a short cut (alleyway) from Western Road (opposite our driveway) into Eastern Road which comes out opposite the school. The entrance in Western Road is a meeting place for parents coming back after walking their children up to the school.

We often see a group of children plus teachers (extra curricular lesson) walking down this alleyway into Western Road.

It is also a busy road for students who attend Scracebridge secondary school who reside on the Ashinground estate and surrounding area.

The Pine tree also obstructs the site line to drive out of the shared driveway and will also effect the occupants of the new houses that are being built to the left of our house.

There is a bus stop outside of 69 Western Road with buses running hourly and people waiting for them or getting off them.

Having seen the application from KPS, their observation of catastrophes, injury or damage to any of the above possibilities should be taken very seriously.

Buildings can be resurrected but human lives, or serious injury cannot be.

That is why we feel the application to take this tree down must be accepted.

