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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 22/09/2025 7:54 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	4 Hillcrest Close Scaynes Hill Haywards Heath West Sussex RH17 7PJ
Proposal:	1 x Oak Tree - Crown reduction by 3-4m to take weight off lateral limbs, as two large limbs have failed. Decay noted at the base of the tree.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address: 7 Hillcrest Lane Scaynes Hill Haywards Heath

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	This tree is in the protected strip of woodland immediately behind my garden as well as that of 4 Hillcrest Close. I fully support this application on safety grounds to reduce the sail area of the tree in high winds, which are more frequent in recent years, and to remove any limbs that are decaying. The tree has high amenity value with nearby ashes dying from ash dieback disease, so work to make it safer is much preferable to felling. The tree is dropping dead wood in my garden too, there was a piece about a metre

long there three days ago. The oak leans towards 4 Hillcrest Close, so would benefit from greater reduction up to 4m on that side while only 3m on the opposite side to reduce the strain in that direction.

Kind regards