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To: "planninginfo" <planninginfo@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 03/12/2025 2:00 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	28 Blackthorns Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2AY
Proposal:	Oak Tree - Fell to ground level.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address:	58 Blackthorns, Lindfield HAYWARDS HEATH
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to the proposed felling of this oak tree. Communities have a strong moral responsibility to care for their environment. Mature oak trees are a beautiful enhancement, may easily take 100 years to grow, yet can be destroyed for ever in little more than 100 minutes. I understand recent work done to the tree by KPS was aimed at helping the tree recover but seemingly no time is being afforded to gauge if it has been successful. I would also suggest a more thorough assessment of the health of the tree be carried out

including, for example, sonic tomography (as described here: <https://www.curleyconsultants.co.uk/services/tree-inspection-and-management/>) rather than condemning the tree because it "sounds hollow". [I have no association with Curley Consultants].

Kind regards