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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application DM/25/2903

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 4:24 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:	30 Blackthorns Lindfield Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Local amenity society or association
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am commenting as Chairman of Blackthorns Community Association(BCA) which body requested the TPO for the oak tree some 10 years ago. We request the tree be given more time to recover from tree surgery, following dead branch and crown lopping done this last Oct. BCA believe it would be a premature action to now fell the tree, as the tree's need for ground water will now be less and hopefully be adequate to improve its' health via the now fewer roots remaining from earlier construction work. Shanly Homes were responsible for cutting tree roots when digging a sewer trench by mechanical machine, when it should have been hand dug,where the sewer passed adjacent to the tree The agent KPS has indicated on the application form, under Condition of the tree reasons for carrying out the work, 'no' in the bullet point box to the questions 'e.g. it is diseased or

you have fears it might break or fall '

Therefore BCA, taking into consideration the above statement, would like to know the MSDC reasons for proposing to fell a TPO protected tree without proper and adequate justification

We trust that in light of the above comments MSDC will refuse this application



Kind regards