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To: "Emma Rivett" <emma.rivett@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2827

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 16/11/2025 2:13 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Keymer Rectory 1 The Crescent Hassocks West Sussex BN6 8RB
Proposal:	T1 : 1 no Sycamore - Fell. T2: 2 no Ash - Fell. T3 1 no Pin Oak - Prune back to fence line.
Case Officer:	Emma Rivett

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Customer Details

Address: 10 THE CRESCENT HASSOCKS WEST SUSSEX BN6 8RB

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	The Crescent is part of the Conservation Area. If the trees are officially diseased then I would have no objection. I would not wish any healthy trees otherwise to be felled despite the fashion to do so. We need our trees! I think that the Sycamore forms an integral part of look and feel of the Crescent and should only be reduced in height. There are similar Sycamores in the area and previously, permission has only been granted to reduce in height. From what I can tell there is no

danger from the Sycamore and the garden seems large enough for the tree to not present any great inconvenience apart from leaf fall in Autumn. However it does do a vital job for bio-diversity and climate.

Care should be taken in the event of permission granted to trim back the Oak in so far as damage done might make it easier to be completely removed at a later date.

As with a lot of applications to remove trees it does seem to lead to further applications e.g. build and extension on the cleared ground. Without any knowledge of this happening we do need to protect what is currently still a beautiful village.

Kind regards