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Objection to planning application from [REDACTED] 15 Portsmouth Wood Close, Lindfield
RH16 2DQ

The proposal to make the fence surrounding the garden of 1 Portsmouth Wood permanent

The original basis for the application was that it was temporary and the extension of permission was also temporary, because Portsmouth Wood Close is designated as an area of townscape character and the fence was never in keeping (the fence at 4 Portsmouth Wood predated the designation). Neither the applicant nor the Council seem to have followed through with their original intentions which clearly were that the fence was a temporary structure.

The applicant's photos give the impression that the fence is now fully covered by the hedge and the trees in the verge. This is not the full story. The trees are deciduous and therefore provide no screening outside the growing season. The hedging does not fully cover significant sections of the fence. See photos.

The unscreened sections of the fence will remain unsightly and out of keeping with the character of Portsmouth Wood Close in perpetuity if the application is granted.

Yours sincerely