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DM/26/2360

Consultee comments

Dear Sir/Madam,

A consultee has commented on a Planning Application. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 07/10/2026 11:32 AM from . Lindfield Parish Council on behalf of Parish Consultation.

Application Summary

Reference:	DM/26/2360
Address:	12 Hickmans Lane Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 2BL
Proposal:	x2 Oak trees. Selectively shorten only the lower lateral branches of both trees that touch or overhang the garage roof, main house roof and internet cable from garage apex to house. Reduce length of those projecting branches by up to approximately 2m from their present extent, cutting to suitable lateral branch unions, aiming for approximately 2m clearance from the roofs and cable where achievable. Principle limbs and uppercrowns to be retained; no felling or whole-crown reduction.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Comments Details

	Lindfield Parish Council has no objection in principle to the proposed tree works, particularly where pruning is required to address branches that are touching or affecting the buildings.
Comments:	However, consideration should be given to the positioning of the internet cable. The Parish Council does not consider it appropriate to prune branches from the TPO-protected Oak solely to provide clearance for the cable. The cable should instead be suitably re-routed to avoid unnecessary works to the protected tree and allow the existing branches to be retained.

Kind regards