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Subject: DM/25/1495 Land Adj. to Rocky Lane, Haywards Heath

Dear Hamish,

I have reviewed the Tree Survey and Arboricultural Impact Assessment for this proposal and have some concerns about the Category A (T002) that requires root pruning to facilitate the access. Is there no possibility of relocating the entrance so that it does not impact this tree?

My concern is that larger roots are encountered during the excavation, which may be pruned and impact the stability and health of this tree, particularly with it being so close to the highway. Could I enquire whether relocation of the access is (has been) considered and that more detail is provided? Further, arboricultural supervision will be necessary at the time of excavation and a method updated to reflect the procedure should larger roots be encountered.

We can manage this on email going forward to save reconsultation.

Kind regards

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