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To: "Irene Fletcher" <irene.fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 01/02/2026 1:55 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	4 Kymer Gardens Hassocks West Sussex BN6 8QZ
Proposal:	Tree (T1) - Fell to ground level and replant with Field Maple. Ash (T2) - Reduce crown by up to 3m with 2m clearance from built structures.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address: 5 Kymer Gardens BN6 8QZ Hassocks

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Reducing the tree laterally and the crown by up to 3m will be wholly inadequate. The tree is excessively large and has been 'ignored / avoided' by ALL parties / authorities for many years. If it is left essentially as it is, it will continue to need trimming every year. But who will take that responsibility? Despite the risks / dangers to life and property of falling 'branches', too often we have heard 'it's not on my land' , or 'we

cannot touch it as it is on public land' etc. etc..

Positive steps need to be taken by the Council to deal with it one time. It needs a thorough, lasting and healthy 'trim'!

Kind regards