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**To:** "Steven King" <Steven.King@midsussex.gov.uk>  
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Hi Steve,

I do not object, subject to the planting of replacement trees. Whilst I note an updated tree report, it does not address my previous comments, nor does the landscape masterplan.

If permission is granted, full details are required of suitable replacement trees in the footpath area, as well as a fully detailed landscaping plan.

Within the existing landscape masterplan, suggested trees include Betula. These are dying in significant numbers throughout the whole district, not just on newly landscaped areas, but within our woodland, parks etc, following the last two summers. I therefore suggest Betula be replaced by Acer campestre, Ilex, Buxus etc.

Kind Regards,

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