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Planning application DM/24/3002

West Hoathly Bowls Club, Hook Lane, West Hoathly.

I recognise that the date for comments on the above application passed on 1st January but closures of offices over the Christmas period have resulted in delays in communication on the above application.

I am writing to express my concern on the proposal to remove this healthy oak tree.

In part my objection is that this will further 'unbalance' the appearance of this part of the conservation area having seen the loss of the magnificent beech tree at The Vineyard some years back, and indeed the loss of another oak tree (albeit a significant time ago) on the junction of North and Hook Lane (where the proposed 'new' tree would be planted).

Ash die back has been a noticeable problem in the neighbourhood and as a result of this, and necessary removal of trees and branches to clear power lines the conservation area had lost numerous (carbon capturing) trees in the past few years.

Is the removal of a healthy, well established and attractive tree really necessary, not just from the local perspective but from the environmental perspective also?

Yours sincerely,

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