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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 06/02/2026 3:11 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	7 The Timbers East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 1NH
Proposal:	Horse Chestnut - Fell
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address:	20 The Stennings East Grinstead
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	We received a letter informing us that a planning application had been made to fell a long-established Horse Chestnut tree located in The Timbers. I was quite surprised that this application had been made as this tree has been a beautiful feature of our immediate area for as long as we've lived here. It was quite difficult to find the reasons why but I did eventually find a very vague reason that, quite frankly, could have been written by anyone to say the tree was diseased. There is no
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company name, no name or qualifications of the expert who inspected the tree. At the very least this application should not even be considered until an expert who is willing to provide a proper inspection, report on the status of this tree, and be happy to put their company and name to the said report.

We are very lucky to have Owls that reside in the area adjacent to our house. They nest here and it's a truly beautiful sight to see them teaching their young how to fly. They use the Ash, Eucalyptus and the Horse Chestnut to do this. They could well be nesting in the Horse Chestnut. We need established nature for these beautiful birds to want to stay. To hear them 'hooting' at night is just glorious and they use the Horse Chestnut regularly.

We are being told to preserve our trees and wildlife and I see the felling of this beautiful tree on the basis of a spurious report to be in contravention of this.

We are already losing so many trees due to the massive development in the Imberhorne area, we need to keep as many established and beautiful trees for our wildlife as we can.

Kind regards