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Sent: 07 May 2026 10:01:10 UTC+01:00
To: "Irene Fletcher" <irene.fletcher@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/26/0979

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/05/2026 10:01 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land North Of Chapman Way Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 4UL
Proposal:	Leyland Cypress - Crown lift to give clearance of at least 1.5m over bin stores. Sweet Chestnut opposite 15 and 17, crown lift over parking bays and road 4.5m from ground level. x3 Oaks opposite 11 crown lift 4.5 metres from ground level. Oak opposite 14 - crown lift 4.5 from ground level. Poplar opposite 14 - remove 1x lowest branch encroaching on parking bay. Sweet Chestnut opposite 16 - remove dying section of crown back to nearest suitable growth point. Dead Pine opposite 14 - fell.
Case Officer:	Irene Fletcher

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Customer Details

Address:	17 Chapman Way Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Whilst I generally support this application, I would ask why the clearance of the overhanging branches opposite my property (No

17) is limited to 4.5 metres. The overhang is used by the local pigeon population and at this time of year results in continued and extremely unpleasant deposits of pigeon droppings on my car which is parked below the branches. This can damage the paintwork on my vehicle if not removed immediately- which is not always possible if we are away. The complete removal of the overhang would significantly reduce the problem, and would not impact the visual/sound protection that the trees provide. It would also mean that the work would not need to be repeated in the near future, and would not incur any additional work/cost. At this time of year, I have to wash down my car almost daily which is not only unpleasant but also potentially unhealthy for me.

Kind regards