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To: "Emma Rivett" <emma.rivett@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2827

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 24/11/2025 11:25 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Keymer Rectory 1 The Crescent Hassocks West Sussex BN6 8RB
Proposal:	T1 : 1 no Sycamore - Fell. T2: 2 no Ash - Fell. T3 1 no Pin Oak - Prune back to fence line.
Case Officer:	Emma Rivett

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Customer Details

Address:	The Crescent Hassocks
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I object to the proposed felling of the trees at [location]. These mature trees are an important part of the conservation area's character and their removal would cause unnecessary and permanent harm to the streetscape and local biodiversity. No evidence has been provided to show that the trees are dangerous or diseased, and felling is not justified when less intrusive options-such as pruning or crown reduction-could address any concerns. Conservation area policy requires the

council to protect existing tree cover unless removal is essential, which has not been demonstrated.

I therefore ask the council to refuse consent for felling and require that maintenance options be considered instead.

Kind regards