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Dear Mr Slegg,

26 Bath Road, Emsworth, PO10 7ER

Removal of 1No.Cherry tree within Conservation Area of Emsworth.

Thank you for your reconsultation on the above planning application. The Highway Authority wish to make the following comments.

Since the Highway Authorities previous standing advice response dated 31 July 2023, the Highway Authority have been made aware that the tree proposed to be removed has lifted the footway which abuts the private dwelling in which this tree is situated. Due to the potential impact the removal of this tree will have on the highway, the Highway Authority are therefore required to comment on this planning application.

The Highway Authority note the concerns of the tree officer regarding the impact of the tree on the footway, however this appears to be limited damage to the highway and where damage is present, this is located to the rear of the footway. Notwithstanding the above, the applicant would be required to apply for a S171 license to excavate the highway to reinstate the footway once the private tree has been removed. Further information on this process can be found at the following link: [Excavate the highway | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://www.hants.gov.uk/excavate-the-highway)

Having regard to the above the Highway Authority provide no objections to this planning application, subject to the applicant applying for the license to reinstate the footway on completion of the tree removal in an appropriate manner.

Yours sincerely,

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Gary Westbrook

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