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Subject: Havant Thicket - 51680/001

Dear Lewis

Herewith comments regarding Havant Thicket previously submitted. The Arboricultural Team's position on this application remains the same unless there are material differences with this current proposal - perhaps you could let me know if this is sufficient at this time.

My main areas of comment are below:

- Ancient woodland. - The loss of the Avenue is unacceptable from my perspective, it is irreplaceable and can not be supported by the Tree Service at HBC.
- Loss of plantation Oak stands - this is extensive and in arboricultural terms not defensible, as such I am unable to support this level of tree removal.

The overall proposed tree loss on this site is significant and extensive, the applicant is however ensuring that major mitigation planting will be achieved on site, if the planning application is accepted then it is vital that replanting and restocking on site are undertaken and that a full maintenance programme is set up and actioned.

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