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Chichester Harbour Conservancy

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To the planning case officer,

Dear Maria Stewart,

30 King Street, Emsworth, Hampshire

Planning Application: **APP/20/00004**

Proposal for tree works to Rowan (T1) reduce crown height by 3m and spread by 1m to previous pruning points; Horse Chestnut (T2) reduce crown height and spread by 3m overall, to previous pruning points; Rowan (T3) reduce crown height by 2m and north section by 2m to previous pruning points; Marcrocarpa (T4) Reduce crown height and spread by 3m overall, to previous pruning points; Rowan (T5) Reduce crown height by 3m and east sector by 2m, leaving crown height of 8m and crown spread of 4m

Thank you for consulting The Chichester Harbour Conservancy concerning the above planning submission. The Conservancy is a non-statutory consultee.

The landscape of Chichester Harbour was recognised as nationally important when it was designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in 1964, through the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act of 1949. The Conservancy was established by the Chichester Harbour Conservancy Act of 1971. The purposes of the Conservancy are the responsibility for navigation and the conservation of nature. The Countryside and Rights of Way Act of 2000 formally established the Conservancy as the Joint Advisory Committee for the AONB, with the purpose to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the landscape.

In its role in managing the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), The Conservancy has considered the submitted proposal against the Conservancy's planning guidance and principles - including The Chichester Harbour Management Plan (2019-2024), The Chichester Harbour Planning Principles (Management Plan version April 2019), The Chichester Harbour AONB Landscape Character Assessment (CBA update 2019), and The Chichester Harbour AONB Joint SPD (May 2017), adopted by both Chichester District Council and Havant Borough Council.

Under the Chichester Harbour Conservancy fully delegated officer decision process, the Local Planning Authority (LPA) is hereby advised that the Conservancy makes the following comment in relation to the above application.

Chichester Harbour Conservancy Recommendation – No objection

Suggested considerations –

- no works should be carried out during the bird nesting season (April to September) or if there is evidence of bat roosting (hibernation or maternity roosts)

Given the application sites setting, the proposal is not considered to be unduly prominent to be detrimental to the character or the appearance of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in terms of character or in relation to wildlife conservation and protection.

Should you require any further clarification with regards to this recommendation please contact the CHC Planning Office.



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Yours Sincerely,

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