

The Planning and Development Officer
Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Road
Havant
Hants PO9 2AX



24th January 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

Your Ref: APP/21/01429 – Proposal: Fell 1 No. Lawson Cypress subject to TPO 1122
Site Address: 1 Oaklands Rd, Havant PO9 2RD.

I oppose the felling of the Lawson Cypress at 1 Connaught Rd, Havant PO9 2RD.

My wife and I have lived at [REDACTED] have enjoyed the location and its outlook with mature trees and a great variety of birdlife the enjoyment of which is shared by all the community up and down Connaught Road. It is a great shame that a remote management company, as owners of 1 Oaklands Road, choose to disturb the ambience and nature of this street by the removal of quite a striking tree.

I was shocked a few years ago to see that the owner of No 1. had lopped the top section off, whatever for, I cannot grasp. The pavement is quite sound and follows the same undulating level as the rest of the pedestrian pathway along the length of Connaught Road. The crack in the brick wall, adjacent to the tree, I have observed of some time and although I haven't yet taken measurements, does not appear to have moved or opened up. The tree appears in a sound state and provides a wonderful space for roosting Gold Finches and Long Tailed Tits and the odd Green Woodpecker.

It would be such a shame to lose a mature, evergreen tree which was quite possibly planted by the owners of the previous home on the corner of Connaught Rd, before the present building was erected. The tree provides such a relief to the red brick elevations which will be exposed to should it be removed.

Thank you for your time

Yours Sincerely

