

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/21/00650

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/21/00650

Address: Bosmere Junior School, South Street, Havant, PO9 1DA

Proposal: Fell approx. 101 declining Ash trees within highlighted area identified on attached plan. Within conservation area of St Faiths. (Resubmission).

Case Officer: Maria Stewart

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From a landscape perspective the removal of such a large number of trees would have a significant negative impact on the character of Park Road and as such we would not support this application without mitigation. The impact is not purely on the landscape character but is also detrimental to the existing green corridors, habitats, clean air and the screening of the school. That being said we understand the issue of Ash die back and the associated H&S risks.

Given the scale of the number of trees looking to be removed I feel that it is important to understand what impact this will have. For clarity it would be beneficial to understand the exact location of the trees which are due for removal and as a percentage what do the 101 trees represent in relation to the belt of trees. This information will demonstrate the true impact of the removal of the trees.

Has the applicant suggested any replacement planting? As we would strongly urge that replacement trees are planted and mitigate the impact.

Kind regards,

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