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THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (TREE PRESERVATION ORDER) REGULATIONS
1999
Refusal of Consent

Application Number: APP/15/00527

Site Address: 4 Silvertrees, Emsworth, PO10 7ST

Proposed Tree Works: Fell 2No. Hornbeams (T10, T11), subject to TPO 1083.

Further to your application received on 08 May 2015, which was valid from 20 May 2015, Havant Borough Council, as Local Planning Authority, **Refuses Consent** for the above works.

The reason for the Council's decision to refuse consent is:

- 1 The trees are significant features in the local landscape and appear to be in adequately sound and healthy condition. Their proposed felling would result in undue loss and detriment to the visual amenities of the locality. [A more appropriate course of action would be through management of the trees' size and impact through a scheme of approved surgery.] It is therefore contrary to policy DM8 of the Havant Borough Local Plan (Core Strategy) 2011 and the National Planning Policy Framework 2012.

In coming to its decision the Council considered the plans and other documents submitted with regards to your application.

Other Important Information:

- (1) This notice only relates to the decision of Havant Borough Council as Local Planning Authority under the Town and Country Planning (Trees) Regulations. It does not relate to any other application that may be required under the Town and Country Planning Acts, Building Regulations or under any other Act, Regulation, Byelaw or Order where the Council's approval may be needed. For further guidance as to the need for consent under the Building Regulations please phone 023 9244 6015.
- (2) Your attention is drawn to the attached information regarding firstly your right to appeal to the Planning Inspectorate, if you are aggrieved by the Council's decision, and secondly the rights of an owner to, in certain circumstances serve a purchase notice on the Council. See www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs

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- (3) In accordance with paragraphs 186 and 187 of the NPPF Havant Borough Council (HBC) takes a positive and proactive approach and works with applicants/agents on development proposals in a manner focused on solutions by:

- Offering a pre-application advice service, and
- Updating you of any issues that may arise in the processing of your application and where possible suggesting solutions, and,

In this instance:

- Your application was acceptable as submitted and no further assistance was required.

- (4) The trees subject of this application have not been inspected for health and safety. They have purely been assessed with regards to impact that the proposed works may have on the amenity value/street scene of the area.

Andrew Biltcliffe

Andrew Biltcliffe
Executive Planning Service Manager

03 July 2015