

Church Cottage
St Peters Road
Northney
Hayling Island
Hants PO11 0RT

The Conservation/Tree Preservation Officer
The Planning Office
Havant Borough Council

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Dear Sir

TREE REMOVAL, NORTHNEY, HAYLING ISLAND

I am writing about a tree in the Conservation Area of Northney, Hayling Island in the garden of Church Farm opposite St Peters Church. The tree, a Monterey Pine, I understand, is growing at the front of the garden on the edge of St Peters Road directly opposite the spire of the church.

My wife and I support the owners of Church Farm, Mr & Mrs Graham Cunningham, in their wish to fell the tree.

We live next door and the tree dominates the views from our back garden and north facing windows. In its present confined position, as it continues to grow, it will cause problems to telephone wires, a telegraph pole and eventually the adjacent road surface.

Whilst this type of tree can be seen along this coast it is not characteristic of Northney Conservation Area where smaller trees, mainly deciduous, abound and a few old fashioned orchards survive.

The tree is growing just 5 metres from the church and is beginning to diminish the appealing setting of St Peters Church.

These trees grow to 40 metres and I strongly support its removal now. This will remove a rogue tree enhancing the appearance and content of Northney Conservation Area and prevent problems for public services in the future.

Yours faithfully,



Martin H Rhodes

