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Your Ref: APP/21/00279

Site address: 14 St Hermans Road, Hayling Island, PO11 9NA
Proposal: Oak T1-Remove lowest N/W limb back to trunk.

Dear Mr Andrew Skeet,

Thank you for your letter which we received this morning.

We most strongly object to this application, because of the following:

- 1 Two Oaks have already been destroyed and a third one damaged in order to accommodate Mr Chism's shed.
- 2 Mr Chism's shed is built under the Oaks on the very edge of the ditch.
- 3 Mr Chism's shed looks to be about twenty foot high from the centre of the ditch.
- 4 We find it hard to believe that a construction such as this belongs in a built up residential area.
- 5 The shed is an eyesore.
- 6 The Oaks are an important, attractive amenity for the area, not only do they look good they serve a necessary roll in taking up water when the ground becomes saturated in the area, they are also an important habitat and source of food for the wildlife.
- 7 We have an electric pump installed in the garden, which we use during heavy rain, gales and high tides as we are prone to flooding.
- 8 The previous owner of 14 St Hermans road, had a similar request for his greenhouse, but after realising the facts he kindly and sensibly moved his green house, then built up the bank on his side of the ditch and put in substantial fencing he did not interfere with the Oak Trees, which are on our property.

We agree with full transparency.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

