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With Reference to planning Application 21/01060 - The removal of 24 trees from the garden of 8 Northlands PK. PO10TEY.

I do not understand how there can be no mitigation for the removal of trees for a residential garden. It is Government policy to vastly increase the national tree cover (the lowest in Europe!) in order to reach the commitment of Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050. It follows that this must also be the policy of Havant Borough Council.

The replacement with at least twice the number of trees removed, to allow for the growing period of around 20 years would seem to be appropriate to mitigate the loss of carbon capture at this most critical time.

The location of the replacements could reasonably be decided by HBC in consultation with the applicant, ideally within the Borough.

Havant Climate Alliance and tree warden.