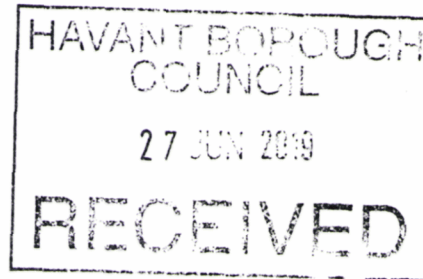


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23 June 2019

Dear Madam

Your Ref: APP/19/00618

Proposal To Fell One Swedish White beam

Fowley Cottage, 46 Warblington Road, Emsworth, PO10 7HH

Please be advised that I wish to register my full support in favour of the above application to fell this one White Beam tree.

My grounds in support of this are as follows.

- 1) This tree borders the gardens of both Fowley Cottage and the rear of my house, and constitutes a nuisance to myself and family in that it obscures daylight from the west aspect of my garden after the sun has passed overhead. Even in high summer my garden right up to my house is increasingly in shade from shortly after midday.
- 2) My family are keen gardeners and this loss of light together with the dryness of the ground in the vicinity of the tree renders plant growth difficult in this area.
- 3) In 1998 I erected a greenhouse in this area but in the intervening 21 years this tree has grown such that the greenhouse is now seriously shaded after midday which inhibits its usefulness.
- 4) This border tree is not visible from any road or footpath therefore its removal would not adversely affect the visual rural aspect of the neighbourhood and there are also many other trees in the immediate vicinity.
- 5) Your records will no doubt indicate that there have been applications in the past to reduce the height and circumference of the tree due to its nuisance. The attending tree surgeon has commented that the tree is not in very good condition. On one occasion branches, before they were removed, were in danger of falling on my greenhouse.
- 6) The owner, aware of the problems, has no objection to removal, and neither do my immediate neighbours, one of whom will also benefit from more daylight in their garden.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely
