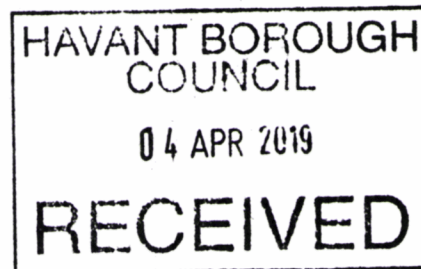


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Dear Madam,

Re: Application for the removal/reduction of two oak trees on the land north of 36 Herons Way.

When a TPO is put in place on a tree, our understanding about the removal of that tree is because it is either dead/diseased or dangerous. In this application the said tree is not dead or diseased, in fact it is one of the healthier oak trees in that area. It is not dangerous despite some overhang in the turning hammerhead where vehicles should not be parked. We appreciate that there may be times when a tree may need pruning back, and would not object to that when it was necessary.

We have never seen children play in this area though they sometimes play in the ditch along Waders Walk where there is some small dead branches which fall off in the wind.

We believe also that when Bellways applied for our development, Mengham Junior School agreed on the provision of leaving all the trees along the site in situ. The removal of this tree would go against this.

All the trees on this site are necessary for the drainage, and on this tree there is a bat box. The tree provides food/shelter/habitat for the animals around. The felling of this tree would be detrimental in so many ways.

We agree to the pruning of either tree north of 36 Herons Way, but not to the removal of one of them.

Yours sincerely,

