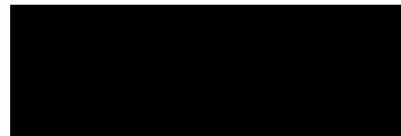


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Application 18/00553 13 Frogmore Lane, Lovedean.

17th July 2018

Dear Ms Poulton

I wish to object to the pollarding application at the above address.

The Tree is a well established tree that if it were to be pollarded as requested ie 2.5 metres, there would be no tree left as the main trunk is about 4-8 metres tall before the tree breaks out into branches. Basically removing the crown and tree altogether - later the occupants will probably remove the then remaining stump. The term pollarding in this case is actually one of removing the whole tree.

The reason for the application is to give more light to the greenhouse. The tree was there even before the house was erected so the said greenhouse was positioned in the wrong place to begin with. It is much better to move the greenhouse to a more suitable place than kill off a well matured **protected** tree.

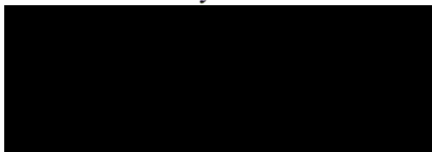
The pollarding of Oak trees is not advised by the British Tree Council in any case as it usually results in the tree becoming unstable unless it is properly maintained afterwards - there is no indication of the proposers planned maintenance (even though if allowed there will be no tree to actually maintain!).

Has a bat survey been completed to establish which bats reside in the tree (if any) or any other wildlife dependent on the tree. There are known to be owls in the area.

The reason the tree has an order attached to it because it is a well established oak. Other trees have been removed from this part of Frogmore lane in recent years which is not good for the area and this will result in yet another one being removed.

Please include this in the objections to the application.

Yours sincerely



Alan Key