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Your Ref: APP/20/00120 dated 13 Feb 20

Planning Services
FAO: Ms M Stewart
Havant Borough Council
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25 February 2020

Dear Ms Stewart

APP/20/00120 – Eucalyptus Crown Reduction Bidbury Lawn

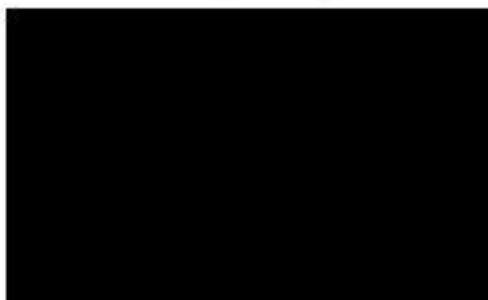
The purpose of this letter is to fully support the applicant's intention to carry out works to crown reduce the height of the eucalyptus at Bidbury Mead, Bidbury Lane, PO9 3JG.

This non-indigenous tree has trebled in height and trunk size over a relatively short period of time and become totally out of keeping with the other indigenous trees within the conservation area.

Before the recent storms, I had cause to write to the owner expressing EG(B)M Ltd's shareholders' concern about the ENE lean that the tree had developed. As an evergreen tree and with a considerable upper canopy (acting as a sail), there has to be a likelihood at some future date when branches (even the main tree) will fall across EG(B)M Ltd's private roadway or worse still on the Pilgrims house, threatening injury, causing damage and temporarily closing access.

Therefore, the owner's minimum intention to reduce the crown is endorsed.

Yours faithfully



Director of EG(B)M Ltd

