

Four Gables
Manor Road
Hayling Island
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Your ref. APP/17/00912

8 September 2017

Dear Sir/ Madam, we wish to comment on the above application as follows.

Broadly speaking we are in favour of felling the said tree which has got too big and is endangering our property and indeed; our safety. It is overhanging our driveway and our neighbour's, as well as the full width of the carriageway.

Having checked the condition of the tree, it is clear that there are several cracked branches and a proper risk assessment should be carried out before there is a serious accident. Additionally, there is extensive root damage to the opposite footpath. We are conscious of the need to preserve trees on environmental grounds, but not when safety is compromised.

So, to itemise the grounds for removal, please consider the following :

- Prevailing wind direction means that our house and lives are at great risk with the increase in extreme weather.
- Road traffic/pedestrians face identical risk
- Distorted footpath is dangerous
- The tree has grown too big so close to the surrounding houses. It is past its time and looks top heavy
- There is one large limb badly split which is of particular concern
- Being so large and increasingly overhanging our property, means that daylight has gradually been reduced

Yours faithfully, Mr & Mrs K. J & D. M. Griffiths

