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A form for your team has been submitted through the Havant Borough Council website.

The form was submitted on Friday, 15 December, 2017 - 19:06

The web form reference number is 329/39934 (this number has also been given to the customer as a reference number)

The details entered in the form are:

--Your contact details--

First name: Jane

Last name: Brook

House number and street name: 13 Allendale Ave

Town or village: Emsworth

Postcode: PO10 7TJ

Preferred contact method: Email



--Which team would you like to contact?--

Service: Planning services

--Your reason for contacting us--

Your query or comment:

I am writing to object to the application by the house owner Mrs

Elaine Hind to fell an oak tree at 24 Cumberland Way Emsworth

PO10 7UH

As stated on your own website

"Trees have an intrinsic appeal as landscape and cultural

features. They also have a high biological and heritage value.

Under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006

(NERC Act), Local Authorities have a duty to conserve

biodiversity.

The considerate management of trees plays an important role in
delivering this duty."

We have concerns over the adverse effect that felling the tree
would have to the biodiversity of the area. This tree is part of
a valuable wildlife corridor from Hollybank Woods south, and is
part of an important habitat for a variety of wildlife including
bats. The retention of this tree will help to conserve the
biodiversity in this area of Emsworth for many years to come.

The tree is a healthy, mid-life oak with good life expectancy of
many more hundreds of years. Its importance and amenity value as
part of the townscape, will increase as the oak matures in future

years.

I urge you to consider these points carefully and reject the application for felling in order to maintain the corridor of trees in this part of Emsworth.

Jane Brook

Friends of Emsworth Waysides

Chair

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.havant.gov.uk/node/329/submission/39934>