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Dear Sir

With reference to planning application number APP/17/00307 and APP/17/0245. I am strongly against the felling and reductions in size of these mature oak trees in Longwood Avenue.

Apart from the visual aspect which will be substantial, the loss of habitat to insects and birds needs to be considered. Also the water taken up by these trees when in full leaf is significant, so the risk of flooding would be much increased. Currently if there is heavy rain there is a river of water flowing out of the driveway of these houses, i.e. 10A and 10B Longwood Avenue. This overcomes drains in Longwood Avenue as a consequence our drive becomes flooded, so far it has stopped short of entering our house.

Also 50 metres further along Longwood Avenue, in the grounds of the property once called Idle Wood there are plans to cut down a great number of mature oak trees to make room for in all probability flats (apartments) this will complete the total deforestation of the area.

Yours faithfully

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R Densham