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**For the attention of Jason Hawkes - Case Officer.**

Dear Mr Hawkes

I am writing to object to the planning application DC/25/1312 submitted by Homes England for the West of Ifield development due to the proposed demolition of 1000's of trees at Ifield Golf Course.

Back in 2010 the Forestry Commission, under the Woodland Grant Scheme, planted 8,000 new trees on the golf course to improve Biodiversity and Conservation. Together with the 100's of existing large oak tree's, many over a 100 years old, are now going to be bulldozed to make way for this development. I understand that the South East division of the Forestry Commission are aware of this and have agreed to protest to this barbaric slaughter of both old and new tree's.

**For these reasons, I respectfully urge Horsham District Council to refuse this hybrid planning application.**

Kind regards

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