Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	Greenacres, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Fell x1 Horse chestnut
REFERENCE:	DC/24/0678
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council objects (see main comments).

MAIN COMMENTS:

Horsham Denne NC Tree Warden, Andrew Dickinson, has visited the site and his report is as follows:

The Horse Chestnut tree is a mature specimen which is twin stemmed and 3m from the ground. The tree's height is approx. 18m and it has a broadly spreading crown.

The main stem has necrosis and is almost completely girdled, but the tree has not become disfigured at this stage of the disease. The crown, as a whole, is in very good health and shows no signs of dieback.

As the tree is large it could have stabilised and possibly recover from the disease. The main trunk was tested with a rubber mallet and found to be in good health with no hollow zones.

It is recommended that the HDC Arboricultural Officer checks the tree as the application is for felling.

Therefore, HDNC objects due to the report of the Tree Warden.

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: None

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DATE:	20.5.24