# HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

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| **TO:** | Horsham District Council – Planning Dept |
| **LOCATION:** | Little Croft, Haglands Lane, West Chiltington |
| **DESCRIPTION:** | Removal of existing 2m high conifer hedge on boundary alongside road and replace with 1.8m high close boarded fence inside boundary with a beech hedge planted in front |
| **REFERENCE:** | DC-24-1614 |
| **RECOMMENDATION:** | No Objection |

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION:**

No arboricultural concerns

**MAIN COMMENTS:**

The removal of the clipped cypress hedge will have an initial negative landscape impact in terms of loss of established screening and verdant appearance. However, replacement planting, as proposed, can be secured to maintain the verdant character of the streetscene in the longer term.

The hedge is relatively old and of variable condition. Its removal and replacement would appear a reasonable approach.

**ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:**

N/A

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| **DATE:** | 18/12/24 |