Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	Manager's Office, Hills Place, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Surgery to 1x Common Yew, 1x Copper Beech, 2x Sycamore, 1x Common Elder. Fell 1x Jacquemont's Birch.
REFERENCE:	DC/24/1220
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Objection (see main comments)

MAIN COMMENTS:

Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council Tree Warden, Andrew Dickinson, has visited the site and his report is as follows:
T3: A mature Yew tree to the front of the property. It has a small amount of spindle tip end growth that can be trimmed back to the scaffold branch.

T9: A mature Copper Beech tree. It has been reduced on previous occasions. As the tree is close to a building, the crown can be reduced by 25%. This would give ample clearance to the building and improve the light levels to the windows.
Any crossing and rubbing branches should be removed, and the inner crown thinned to create ample air flow.

T16: A young Sycamore tree on a boundary fence line. This tree has been reduced to a pollard. A similar reduction is required to improve light to this shaded area.

T17: A Common Elder tree. It is being shaded by the neighbouring Sycamore trees. This tree has dead wood and very sparse foliage. This tree could be reduced to a low pollard, to encourage new low growth.

T18: The second Sycamore tree. It is need of a similar pollard to its neighbour, as carried out on the previous occasion. This will allow better light levels to this shaded area.

T19: A Birch tree on the end of this row of trees. It has been crown reduced recently so not much work required on this tree, as it is clear of the pathway and is not causing any restrictions.

Therefore HDNC has no objection to the surgery of the trees, but objects to the felling of the Birch tree as per the Tree Warden's report.

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: As above	
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DATE:	3.9.24