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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/24/0332
Categories: Comments Received

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 01/05/2024 5:53 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	11 Allcard Close Horsham West Sussex RH12 5AJ
Proposal:	Surgery to 1x Lawson Cypress and 2x Sweet Chestnut
Case Officer:	Andrew Bush

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Customer Details

Address:	4, Harvesters Harvesters Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Privacy Light and Noise - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	Earlier this year I discussed the possibility of tree surgery with the owners at 11 Allcard Close to which they were agreeable if I sorted out the quote and the planning permission. We have a lovely south facing garden but during the summer months our sunlight is completly obscured by the trees. I was requesting that they be reduced in height in order to maintain them for many more years. The sweet chestnut nearest to our border has been pollarded before with complete agreement of the owners. In the 35 years+ that I have lived here there has never been any maintenance carried out on any of the other trees in the

garden of 11 Allcard Close to my knowledge. The large redwood tree had a broken limb during the summer of 2020 to which I did notify the owners but I am not aware that any work was carried out. The sweet chestnut nearest the owners house has a lot of dead wood at the top and is dangerous if this should fall. In addition there is a dead silver birch tree near our fence which they are aware of but again have done nothing about.
Our elderly neighbours in Grey Walls have reduced sunlight too and have the task of clearing up fallen branches and leaves throughout the year.
In 2019 the owners at 11 Allcard Close had the hedge bordering our garden reduced to around 8ft and agreed to maintain this height to allow the light in and prevent the thick brambles roaming into our garden and damaging our plants in the adjoining borders.
I request that the tree surgery is allowed to maintain the health of the trees and also allow neighbours in adjoining properties the freedom to enjoy the sunshine and light in their own back gardens.

Kind regards