

Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council

CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	28 Causeway, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Fell 1 x Liquid Amber. (Works to trees in a Conservation Area)
REFERENCE:	CA/26/0026
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Objection – see main comments.	
MAIN COMMENTS: Horsham Denne NC Tree Warden, Andrew Dickinson, has visited the site and his report is as follows: The Liquid Amber tree at this address is a mature tree that has been reduced recently and on previous occasions. The overall inspection shows a healthy specimen to the branch tips, but on further inspection, the main scaffold and secondary branches have some cavity pockets, visible on at least 6 to 8 branches, due to previous surgery. The owner has some concerns regarding the health of these branches, owing to the tree's proximity to the house, and it being within 1m of the building. During high winds the owner is worried it could be a hazard to the area, and the children who play in the garden. It is difficult to know how much rot is within the branches as a result of the cavities. When the tree is in leaf, it could become more of an issue. Therefore, the crown area could be further reduced which would reduce the probability of branch failure. Therefore, HDNC has objects to this application to fell the tree.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: See main comments.	
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DATE:	2.3.26