Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	St Mary's Church, Causeway, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Surgery to 1 x Red Oak. (Works to Trees in a Conservation Area).
REFERENCE:	CA/25/0143
RECOMMENDATION:	No objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: No objection – See main comments	
MAIN COMMENTS: Horsham Denne NC Tree Warden, Andrew Dickinson, has visited the site and his report is as follows: The Red Oak tree has been in decline for some time. It is in a state of dieback which is a concern. As a mature specimen of at least 100 years the option to reduce the tree to a monolith should be considered, as this tree provides a perfect environment for many species of insects, birds and possibly bats if there is a cavity within the tree. On completion of the reduction work the area will benefit from the improved light levels and space. Therefore, HDNC has **no objection** to this application.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: See main comments	
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DATE:	11.12.25