Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	20 Pines Ridge* Horsham West Sussex RH12 1PZ
PROPOSAL:	Fell 1 x Oak
REFERENCE:	DC/24/1228
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:

The address on the application is incorrect. It should be 20 Farthing's Walk*

The mature Oak tree is located at the front of this property. It has been previously reduced on several occasions and is showing signs of dead wood on the stag-head type branch ends.

Around the base of the tree are signs of old fungal fruiting bodies (either Inotontus Dryadeus or Fistulina Hepatica).
There is a small amount of Collybia Fusipes, but this would not cause tree failure.

The Tree Warden suggests that HDC Arboricultural Officer inspects the tree as it was not possible to determine how affected the tree is by the fungus.

Therefore HDNC objects to the application until the tree has been inspected by the HDC Arnoricultural Officer.

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: As above

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DATE:	9.9.24