

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
LOCATION:	Cherry Tree Cottage, Stane Street, Five Oaks
DESCRIPTION:	
REFERENCE:	DC/25/1066
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice / No Objection / Objection / More Information / Modification / Refusal
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: The proposed works will affect the special interest of the listed building and on balance this will be beneficial.	
MAIN COMMENTS: Dear Halima, Blasting historic timbers to clean them is a controversial subject. There is an inevitable impact to historic fabric and if the blasting process is not undertaken carefully then this can result in harm to the special interest of the listed building. I have been in conversation for many years with Dave Robinson, the contractor who will be carrying out the work if consented. I respect the approach and knowledge that Dave Robinson brings to the process and have seen many successful projects in the past. In this case I am satisfied that the improvement to the visual appearance of the historic timbers by removing modern surface treatments and the potential to reveal historic markings outweighs any harm that might arise with the partial loss of original cut surfaces of the timber. I raise no objection to consent being granted. Regards, Seán	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: N/A	
NAME:	Seán Rix
DEPARTMENT:	Conservation

DATE:	16.01.25
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