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Sent: 06 November 2026 08:46
To: Trees <trees@horsham.gov.uk>
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Subject: CA/26/0132, West Grinstead Conservation Area, Felling of Mature Beech Tree

Good morning,

This planning application CA/26/0132 relates to T1 - Mature Purple beech, approx 18m tall, Rear garden lawn area. Fell completely and remove the stump, which is in the West Grinstead Conservation Area.
It is a significant tree, at a height of approximately 18m and its loss will greatly impact the setting. Although the applicant is not required to provide it on the application form, the Parish Council would appreciate further information on why it is necessary to fell such a large tree in this sensitive area. In any other planning circumstance, the tree would have a value in terms of BNG and root protection measures would be in place to help prevent its loss.
The West Grinstead Parish Council would like you to arrange a site visit if possible, and politely request that further information is provided on the health of the tree and whether felling is necessary.

Kind regards,
[redacted]
West Grinstead Parish Council
Tree Warden