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To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/25/2137
Categories: Comments Received

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 22/01/2026 2:23 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Smg (Cowfold) Ltd Henfield Road Cowfold West Sussex RH13 8DT
Proposal:	Fell 1 x Oak.
Case Officer:	Andrew Bush

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Customer Details

Address:	46 Oakfield Road Cowfold Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Other - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	As the Tree Warden for Cowfold I am stating objections to the application to fell this important tree for the reasons stated below The tree may be diseased but it still has considerable value in terms of biodiversity and contribution to the ecosystem Diseased oak trees play a very important part and many species rely on them, such as beetles, fungi and woodpeckers (to name just a few)

Moreover even a diseased Oak has an important role to play in terms of carbon capture. Removing the entire trunk would push carbon straight back into the atmosphere

This tree also has significant historical value. The singer and actor, Adam Faith had an almost fatal accident when he drove into this tree

Taking all of this into account I would recommend pruning where needed as opposed to anything as drastic as completely felling this tree

Kind regards

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