Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council
CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	St Mary's Cemetery, Denne Rd
PROPOSAL:	Fell 2x Ash and 1x yew and Surgery to 1x Group of Yew (Works to Trees in a Conservation Area)
REFERENCE:	CA/25/0006
RECOMMENDATION:	No objection

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: No 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 area is much improved since the last visit of this site. All the Yew trees will require routine maintenance.

The group of 4 trees on the cross walk area can be coppiced to their original height, to previous cuts. This will open up and improve the area, if maintained.

The young Yew tree growing to the north-east side, has become very large for its position. This multi-stemmed tree has one stem laying on the ground, as a result of the recent high winds. There is a cavity at the base of the tree and there is potential for the remaining stems to fail. Felling this tree will vastly improve the area, taking into consideration the graves nearby and the neighbouring trees.

The Ash trees, located on the boundary with the entrance to the Drill Hall car park, will require section felling, owing to their close proximity to the wall. The wall has bulged and has a fracture as a result of the base plate root heave that has occurred.

Therefore, HDNC has **no objection** to this application.

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: None

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