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18 Vicarage Fields, Worthing, BN13 3SF

Subject: Application for Permission to Remove a Holm Oak Tree

I am writing to request permission for the removal of a Holm Oak tree located at [Your Address or Specific Location on the property]. This request is made with a heavy heart and after careful consideration of all potential alternatives.

Over recent months, we have become increasingly concerned about the safety risks posed by this tree. A significant hollow cavity has developed at the base of the tree, compromising its structural integrity. More alarmingly, during the past season, we have observed the presence of fruiting bodies identified as honey fungus thriving around the base. This fungal growth is known to be highly destructive and can weaken the stability of trees.

The location of the tree adds to our concerns. A large limb of the Holm Oak overhangs the neighbouring garages. Given the observed decay and the potential hazard it poses, we feel there is no alternative but to apply for its removal. The risk of property damage or, worse, injury to individuals should a limb fall, cannot be overlooked.

We understand and respect the importance of preserving the natural environment and do not take this request lightly. If granted permission, we assure you that the removal will be carried out by licensed professionals, ensuring safety and minimizing any impact on the surrounding area. We are also committed to planting a new, suitable tree in an appropriate location as a replacement, adhering to the council's guidelines.

We kindly ask the council to consider this application and grant us the necessary permission to remove the Holm Oak tree to ground level. We are prepared to provide any further information or documentation required in this regard.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for understanding the urgency and seriousness of this request.



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