Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 04/11/2025 3:11 PM from Mrs Isla Bezencon.

Application Summary

Address:	Site Of Former Hm Revenues And Customs And Land South Of Hm Revenues And Customs Barrington Road Worthing West Sussex
Proposal:	Application for consent under Worthing Tree Preservation Order No.4 of 2024 to reduce radial spread to East; by up to 6 metres Holm Oak T1 of group G1, by up to 4 metres Holm Oak T14 of group G1, by up to 3 metres Holm Oaks T3 & T13 of group G1, by up to 2.5 metres Holm Oak T198 of group G2, by up to 2 metres Holm Oaks T8 to T12, and T16 of group G1, by up to 1.5 metres Holm Oaks T191 T193 T202 & T203 of group G2, and by up to 1 metre Holm Oaks T5 T6 T17 of group G1 and T194 to T196 and T201 of group G2, and to fell and replace Holm Oak T2 of group G1. |cr|
Case Officer:	Jeremy Sergeant

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Customer Details

Name:	Mrs Isla Bezencon
Email:	
Address:	34 Melbourne Road Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I think the amount of reduction to the radial spread is too large for these trees. 6m seems like more than 30%. There has already been a great loss of trees, especially along the footpath of the new development along Barrington Road, reducing the areas for wildlife. In the (extremely) small "wildflower" area planted by the developer, over 60% of the new trees they planted are dead as they were presumably not watered since planting. Also you can often hear tawny owls in the trees they are proposing to "trim". I wouldn't be against some minor reduction, but 6m is too much and to fell one of a few remaining established trees in the area would be detrimental to the wildlife.