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Subject: Re Comments for Planning Application A WDM/1709/14

Secton 211 Notice under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to fell one Ash (street tree) in the Southwick Conservation Area in front of No 30 Albert Road

I am in support of the felling of this tree which is directly outside my home and resulted in my contact with Worthing Council to have a tree inspection/request that the tree was felled.

The tree is far too large for the street and is at risk of causing extensive storm damage in the future.
The recent tree pruning last year, has resulted in the tree making extensive root growth which has cracked the pavement and the foundations of my wall. I will be seeking compensation from the Council to pay for the repairs to my wall.

The pavement next to my wall is far too high to allow pedestrians to walk easily past the tree and my elderly neighbour, Mr Brian Smart, who has problems walking, has to physically walk into the street in order to get around the tree. This puts him at risk of danger from traffic in the road. It also means that parents pushing children in prams and buggies also have difficulty going past the tree.

I fully support the complete felling of the tree and the levelling and clearing of extensive roots to the area outside my wall and the road.

I do not object to the planting of another tree so long as this is suitable to be planted within 6 feet of my home and will not cause damage to the pavement or my wall in the future.

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