

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 07/07/2026 8:26 PM from John Tapp.

Application Summary

Address:	13 Ambrose Place Worthing West Sussex BN11 1PZ
Proposal:	Garden storage structure and hardstanding (Retrospective)
Case Officer:	Jackie Fox

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Customer Details

Name:	John Tapp
Email:	
Address:	15 Balcombe Avenue Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I object to this application on tree grounds.

These trees in this garden are protected. We need more trees, not fewer of them.

So it is frankly astonishing that this application answers "No" to the question asking whether there are any trees within falling distance of the development, and "No" again to the question of whether any trees would be affected.

This application proceeds as though the garden is an empty patch of concrete.

That cannot be right.

This is not a minor technicality. The shed sits on a hardcore and concrete base. Installing that base required excavation and ground disturbance in the vicinity of protected trees, yet the application contains absolutely no arboricultural information.

There is no tree survey and no evidence that the roots of these protected trees have not been damaged.

It is also directly at odds with the objectives of the conservation area of central Worthing, which seeks to increase greenery and reduce hard surfacing. A new concrete base does exactly the opposite.
