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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 14/02/2022 11:29 AM from Mrs Emma Whittaker.

Application Summary

Address:	20 Lancing Close Lancing West Sussex BN15 9NJ
Proposal:	Application for consent under Adur Tree Preservation Order No. 13.53/1/01 (L) of 2001 to pollard at 14 to 16 metres to previous points Poplar trees T3, T4, T5 and T6.
Case Officer:	Jeremy Sergeant

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Customer Details

Name:	Mrs Emma Whittaker
Address:	38 Firle Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 0NZ

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	As someone who has the South Downs National Park just north of my home and can see how bit by bit, even Lancing Ring is becoming impacted by the invasion of concrete, developments and damage to the environment, almost from every angle that you now view it, the importance of retaining trees in built up areas further south in Lancing has never been more critical. These trees are full of wildlife in a place where options for these creatures is constantly being stripped away. Not to mention what a total eyesore it looks when trees are cut back and pollarded. The recent cutting down of a beautiful weeping willow tree in Fairview Road, for example, not only will have impacted on the environment as this tree was mature and had stood in the same picturesque position for decades, but it has also been detrimental to the visual impact of the area. Fairview Road was once one of the most stunning roads in Lancing

and now, with the concrete monstrosities that have been recently developed (completely conflicting with the character of the existing houses), as well as the cutting down of the weeping willow, it is a shadow of the place it once was.

Therefore, I urge the council to prioritise the environment and keep these beautiful trees standing tall and untampered with, as one of the few signs of nature we have left in Lancing.

Kind regards