Planning Services Manager
To The Development Management

26th May 2011 Ref: ADC/0102/11

Dear Sirs,

Re: Felling of Quince tree at St Paul's Lodge, Southdown Rd, Shoreham

Thank you for your notification dated 11th May 2011 in respect of the above. I inspected the application on Tuesday 24th May. I note that the tree in question is not diseased — Contrary to our lodge Manager Beverley Truscott's announcement at a Residents Association Meeting last Thursday 19th May, when she stated that it was diseased. I understand that the tree is upsetting one of our elderly residents living close to it. This is a lovely open tree - not at all dense in nature with fresh green leaves + fruits beginning to appear. It is an asset to the garden in my opinion.

and looks very healthy indeed. 2

I feel the "disease" our Lodge Manager is referring to is ALGAE (or LICHEN) which is present on a number of our trees - a natural condition which, according to the R.H.S. book on Pests and Diseases by Pippa Greenwood (a well known expert in this field) needs no control at all + is harmless!

It can be washed with soapy water if it offends.

I know quite a few of our residents feel the same + hope they will put pen to paper too.

Yours faithfully.

Patricia Underwood (Mrs)

at 15 St Pauls Lodge