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Re Planning Application HGY/2022/2764

Submission: Objection

There is no site notice so I have only just been told about this application. Surely the felling of a very old prominent tree is of great concern to the local community, and should have been advertised.

We note that the applicant is in the neighbouring property quite some distance from the tree, yet the owner of the house where the tree actually is has not (for whatever reason) submitted the application.

T5 has a TPO and is in a Conservation Area - these facts should be honoured to prevent opportunistic developments or they are meaningless.

This beautiful old tree T5 is irreplaceable whereas the building at 2 Elms Ave can be restored - this is what insurance premiums are for.

The Council has a duty to the community well-being to protect this beautiful veteran tree, particularly in a time of climate crisis when we desperately need to retain our veteran trees for shade, carbon sequestration, to prevent flooding, to counter air pollution, and to maintain vital bio-diversity.

Please save this tree, and ensure that the owners prune it properly ALL OVER rather than destroying it on the basis of inconclusive evidence that it might be damaging a building in a neighbouring property quite some distance from the tree itself!

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