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Dear Toby,

Re: 20/02952/TPO - 17 Pinecote Drive Sunningdale Ascot SL5 9PS

T1-T2 Oak - Reduction of select branches to create a crown clearance of approximately 2m from the house, T4-T6 Oak - Crown lift or selectively reduce branches over-hanging the pavement and road to create a height clearance of approximately 5m (TPO 34 of 2002).

The Parish Council were unable to verify from the information supplied with the application if the branches of the oak trees T1 and T2 were close to the house. If they are then we would obviously support the remedial work proposed.

However, we would request that the Tree Team review whether the branches of trees T4 to T6 (also proposed for reduction) are over- hanging the road to such an extent to warrant the remedial work proposed as the photographs submitted to the Planning meeting indicate that any overhanging of the road is minimal. They are also in full public view.



There are also some inconsistencies between the tree numbers and descriptions of the tree species when comparing the current application for tree works with the previous 2016 application for similar tree works as can be seen in the chart below.

Tree ID	16/02048	20/02952
T1	Silver birch	Oak
T2	Oak	Oak
T3	Oak	Not included
T4	Goat willow	Oak
T5	Not included	Oak
T6	Not included	Oak

We would request that the Tree team verifies the correct species of tree when carrying out their assessment of the overhang of these trees to the highway.

Regards

Michael Burn and Yvonne Jacklin
Co-chairs of Planning