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Dear Sirs

Re Fir Meadow Cottage, Butchers Hill, Shorne, Gravesend, DA12 3EB
Horse Chestnut (1) – re pollard at previous prune points, 14m above
tree base. Ref: GR/2026/0884

The Society would wish to comment that this is a fine tree and is well known since it was beside the school and supplied conkers for the children. If it could be a hazard, some work is likely to be necessary. The timber could be of some joinery value.

Yours faithfully


Mrs P Lippiatt
Hon. Secretary