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Planning Application no: 3/2022/0574

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Dear Sir

Thank you for your communication. I am writing in support of this planning proposal.

As background information, this area of woodland was created through a WGS have carefully managed this woodland area and kept the concessionary access road open to the public far beyond the required 10 year period. The new owners were fully within their rights to close it to the public when they took possession. The adjoining woodland area has also previously and recently been closed for public access. This was on the recommendation of RVBC in order to conserve the woodland environment more effectively.

The new owners intend to create a flower nursery, which I understand has been approved by the Forestry Commission and therefore they require storage and welfare facilities, in order to support these plans. The access road was widened temporarily in order to install the storage containers and will be reduced in width according to their planning application. They also plan to clad the containers to be in keeping with the surroundings, which, incidently cannot be seen at all from the public footpath.

I hope that RBVC Planning will look sympathetically at this proposal and support a new business initiative which is complementary to the woodland area that they are committed to protecting and conserving long term.

Yours sincerely