

PLANNING REF : 251317
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Cedar Lodge
: Heath Ride, Finchampstead
: RG40 3QJ
SUBMITTED BY : Cllr Peter Harper
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/07/2025

COMMENTS:

This block of woodland forms part of the wider woodland between Roman Ride, Hollybush Ride and Heath Ride. This woodland is unmaintained and provides a habitat for a wide range of birds and animals. The ground level plants provide food and shelter for deer, foxes and other woodland mammals whilst the dense tree cover provides habitat for birds including woodpeckers, nuthatches and other at risk species. The proposed works will remove much of the habitat value of this part of the woodland and turn it into a managed woodland akin to a garden. This would be detrimental to the biodiversity of the local area.