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Tree Preservation Order 18/00004/TPO

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to raise an objection to elements of the above Tree Preservation Order. My objection relates to the following:

T4	Lime	E517306 N297103
T5	Beech, Copper	E517370 N297142

Tree reference T5 is within my own property. T4 is in the neighbouring property.

In respect of T5, this is very attractive tree and I fully understand the desire to preserve it. However, in the 25 years we have lived in the property it has grown (and continues to grow) enormously, to the point of where it is considerably affecting our use and enjoyment of the property. The trunk has already caused substantial distortion damage to the front wall brickwork.

The spread of the tree is such that combined with T4, a very large proportion of the front driveway/garden is under tree cover, much to the detriment of our vehicles parked below.

Our cars are permanently covered in bird droppings, leaves and other tree debris which have caused their drainage holes to block - which on one occasion so far, has resulted in the interior carpets becoming soaked. Sap deposits are like wax to which dust sticks and acts as an abrasive. It is impossible for us to have clean cars beyond a few hours of their being washed.

Furthermore, in high winds substantial branches are now being blown down which have hit the cars - there is much potential for serious damage as a result of this.

Although T4 is within a neighbouring property, much of its growth crosses the boundary into our property. This tree in particular deposits a very large amount of very sticky wax like residue onto the cars and ground below. Its lower growth develops lower to the ground restricting headroom for vehicles entering the drive.

We would like the above order to be reconsidered taking additional account of what these trees are like to live with day in and day out, rather than just how their aesthetic qualities enhance the area. We would like to retain the right to enable us, or our successors, in the future to significantly cut back the growth or remove T5 and to cut back the growth of T4 that overhangs our property and/or negotiate its removal with the owner of its plot.

Yours Sincerely

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