

## INFORMATION RECEIVED SINCE PREPARATION OF REPORT

**Re: Borough of Telford & Wrekin (Ash Tree within the boundary of 4 and 5 Stockton Close, Stirchley, Telford, TF3 1RR) Tree Preservation Order 2015**

Representations have now been received from the co-owners of the tree, Mr and Mrs Peter Burd of 5 Stockton Close, in support of the Order as follows:

1. As joint owner of the tree we have no wishes to Thin, Lop, Chop or indeed do anything to the tree, any work or cost on the tree has never been on our agenda, in fact we are happy with the tree as is.
2. Should the TPO149 be confirmed, we have very grave concerns as to how the conditions of 20% crown thinning and dead wood removal will be quantified. Should this in fact take place we request that a qualified Arboricultural Officer be present, and clear, official instruction given by him to achieve exactly the 20% crown thinning. We feel that this consent may be open to a "free for all" and the tree may become unstable, unbalance and not safe.
3. We believe that being joint owners of the said tree, permission and full agreement between ALL parties should be achieved and in place BEFORE any consents or work be carried out. As stated previously, we are happy with the tree as is, a fact that our neighbour is aware of.