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Dear Ms Moseley,

I write in reply to your letter dated 10 February, 2016 concerning a tree preservation order at Woodthorne, 1 Sutherland Avenue, Wellington, Telford (ref TPO 151). We live next door at number 3 and the trees in question overhang over drive.

My car is currently in the garage being repaired after a large bough fell from one of the trees, covered by the order, onto it. I feel lucky that it didn't fall on one of my family. The repair is not covered by insurance, being considered an act of God.

The trees shade the house where we live and are in my opinion far too tall and overgrown. I have also moved my son into a bedroom on the opposite side of the house for fear of one of the trees blowing over in high winds. They give us major cause for concern when high winds are forecast, leading to loss of sleep and further worry.

My wife's car has been badly damaged by the sap which drips from the trees, leading us to have to replace it and further losing out financially.

We are wary of parking vehicles further up the drive, away from the sap dripping trees, as another tree on the road outside our gate is leaning precariously at an angle of 45 degrees and I worry that it could fall onto a passerby or vehicle parked on our drive.

Please will you contact me to come to the property to discuss the trees so that you have a better understanding of the problems we are encountering and the worry we are experiencing in relation to these trees.

It seems to me that a decision has been made to put in place a TPO without any consultation whatsoever with us. We are very keen to see the trees removed and have asked Wrekin College to do so.

I look forward to discussing the problems further, at the property, with you and anybody else who you feel necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Martin and Karen Stott