



29th February 2016

Dear Sir

TPO 151 – Woodthorne House, 1 Sutherland Avenue, Wellington TF1 3BL

We would like to exercise our rights under Regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Tree Preservation) Regulations to object to a selection of those tree preservation orders you have now placed under tree preservation order 151, dated 10.02.2016.

We have acted in good faith and asked for your advice on the removal of two of the above mentioned trees; furthermore we had employed the services of a reputable tree specialist to assess this work.

We did not come to this decision lightly; it was made in the interests of safety to relevant people and the protection of property. Over time a number of large branches have fallen from these two trees and more recently they have caused damage to a neighbour's car. In addition, the occupant and his young family now feel at risk living in their home with such large and unpredictable trees so close to the building.

We fully appreciate that the preservation of trees is very important and your decisions are not made lightly, though I am very surprised and disappointed in your reaction to our initial request for some advice on these particular trees. We had no intention of removing any of the other trees from this address; only the two that we had genuine safety concerns about. In addition, we have a proven history of seeking your advice and try to maintain a good relationship with the local authority tree officer when it comes to the management of the trees on our school grounds.

In conclusion, we feel it was unnecessary to place nine tree preservation orders on this particular address. We have sought your advice to remove two trees and we would like you to reconsider your decision; we only wish to remove two trees for safety reasons which will not affect the remainder of the site.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Yours faithfully

Philip Rowles

Deputy Bursar Operations