



9th September 2016

Ref: TPO 160

Dear Stacey Worthington:

This letter is in reply to the preservation order that was hand delivered to my address on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

I feel that I must give the reasons as to why I want to have the tree cut down. The first reason is that the roots are showing near my garage. The second reason is that I am having to keep cutting it back so to avoid vehicles getting damaged when using the lane by the tree, and with working during the day, I find myself getting less and less time to keep cutting the branches back. The third reason is that I am planning to replace the old fence I got there with a new fence to provide better privacy for myself. Therefore I feel that cutting the tree down is the best course of action to be able to do all this.

You will see in the following picture, a tree root showing, the groove in the ground is where the garage door catches the ground where the root is lifting it.



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Looking at the plan that was submitted between page 2 and 3, I feel that I must correct where you had put the tree. You are nearly right with where you had put the circle but the tree is wholly on my premises and is not on 11 Castle Road premises at all, so this is making me question on if anyone had been out to look at the tree.

As you can see in the following picture, the tree is on my premises and not on 11 Castle Road as you shown on the plan. The picture was taken standing on the lane and you will also see the fence that I am also planning on replacing in order to give myself some privacy.



I feel that I must point out that when 11 Castle Road had the fence put up between us that they came onto my premises to cut quite a few branches off above the fence height without speaking to me about it.

In the following picture, the view of the tree in question is from the bedroom at the rear of my house. I am under the impression that 11 Castle Road doesn't want the tree cutting down because of the shade it offers. Well as you can see in the picture, her garden over the fence by the tree looks like a car scrap yard and as far as I am aware, she doesn't use the bottom half of the garden for anything else so the shade that would be offered by the tree is only in the early morning and that it is unkept.

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I also feel that I must point out that there is a storm drain or sewer, I am unsure of which it is, running down the lane by the tree and surely the roots would be affecting that and it would be in the best interest to have the tree cut down.

Finally I must inform you that if this order is confirmed then I will tell everyone who wants a repair bill because of the tree to send it to Telford & Wrekin Council as I will not be paying anything due to the fact I wanted to cut the tree down.

Sincerely,

