

21/02/2018

Stacey Worthington
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Ironmasters Way
Telford, TF3 4NT

Dear Stacey Worthington:

I am writing in reference to a provisional Tree Preservation Order made on a number of trees within the grounds of my home. Ref: TPO 167.

My comments are in relation to the Chilean Pine only, I have no comments regards the Scots Pine located at the front of the property.

As stated in your letter the Council have made the order on the grounds that the trees are worth preserving for their current visual amenity. I would suggest that in the case of the Chilean Pine this is invalid as the only view of this tree is from within my property. It cannot be seen from any location outside the grounds therefore I would object that it serves as a visual amenity to the public.

The tree is the final 3rd of its lifespan, and a TPO has never been made in 100 plus years of its existence, likely due to the fact that it is only visible by the homeowner. I have recently submitted a pre-application for planning on my land and feel that the TPO on this specific tree would harm the potential development plan and benefit this could bring to the community, which is contrasted by the potential of placing a TPO on this tree, which would bring no additional benefit to anyone external to the plot.

Please give consideration to my above comments before a decision is made on whether to confirm the Order. I eagerly await your response.

Sincerely,

Stuart Tomlinson