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Sent: 03 December 2011 00:18
To: Jon Brewin
Subject: New Tree Preservation Order No. 21-2011

Dear Mr. Brewin,

I am writing to you with regard to the above TPO, which I understand to have been newly raised. The trees referred to in this order, although not growing on my property, are located within between 2 and 6 metres from my house and overhang not only my garden, but the roof of my house.

In the four and a half years that I have been residing here and despite numerous requests made to our neighbours, they have refused to carry out any maintenance work on the trees.

The neighbour at No. 18 has in the past and on recent occasion allowed us to cut any branches overhanging our property. The work carried out recently has been done with their advance permission and in their presence, the cut wood has been handed back to them and in fact they were in their garden and were instructing our contractors during the process. I would therefore like to get the explanation from you about your comment about our "disregard" of their property.

The neighbour at No. 16, has not been available to get advance permission from. In the past he refused to carry out any work on the tree, has been threatening and abusive and has lied that the trees had a TPO on them. I have actually personally checked this fact with yourself and your colleagues before any work was carried out and was told by yourself as well as your colleagues that there was not a TPO in existence, that this was not a conservation area and there was no reason for a TPO.

Within this context, can you please explain, why the TPO has now been raised without any consultation with myself, given that the trees in question are closer to my property, then to the properties of my neighbours and present an on-going danger to ourselves and our property, unless they are properly maintained. The trees are at present about 12-15 metres high, unpruned and dropping branches of different sizes onto my property. I would like to invite you to examine the property and the positioning of the trees in question, before you make any further decisions.

Yours sincerely,

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