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FAO John Brewin  
Cherwell District Council  
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Your Ref: DD/JB

14 January 2012

Dear Sirs

**Re: The Cherwell District Council Tree Preservation Order (No. 22) 2011  
Ash trees at Penn House, 9 Walford Road, Sibford Ferris, Oxfordshire, OX15 5BL**

Please regard this communication as my written objection to your refusal for the removal of two ash trees within my garden at the above address. I am sorry that you have seen fit to not allow me to commit this action – and I would hereby like to put forward my reasons for wanting the said trees to be removed.

I am an avid gardener and as a site visit would confirm the said trees when in full leaf form a curtain across the garden not only obscuring natural light but my view from my house. I feel it sad that I have followed every letter of the law in contacting you about this and I find myself as the only occupant of this development unable to improve my outlook. There are so many trees in such a small space that it is difficult for other plants to grow under their canopy. Indeed the trees are more tightly packed than you would expect in a natural environment, and growing more densely than any of my neighbours. I love trees and would not dream of touching any of the specimen beeches and indeed have planted three mature silver birches at some considerable expense to myself. I am indeed willing to compromise and would ask that you kindly consider me just removing one of the ashes which would go some way to making a positive improvement.

Yours faithfully

Susan A. Dixon