

[Received by email 19 May 2020]

Dear Ms Strong,

As per telephone conversation with yourself on Monday 4th May 2020, I am hereby submitting my objections to the recent Tree preservation orders applied to two of my trees.

The tree preservation order has been made with reference to our submitted planning application P/20/0168/2, with references to visual amenity of the area, and ensure the trees are properly protected and retained in a satisfactory manner. I am of the understanding that this order is on a provisional basis for 6 months.

The tree preservation order was received on Monday 4th May 2020, and made on the 1st May 2020.

The trees in question are marked as T1 and T2 on the map supplied by yourself.

I understand the need for the protection of trees whilst projects are being considered, or approved and whilst building works are carried out.

We are still awaiting a decision on our submitted planning application.

My objection to the tree preservation being enforced on a permanent basis is as follows;

We have had a tree survey report carried at the request of Mrs Nora O Donnell to provide additional information in relation to trees and proposed plans.

The Copper Beech Tree marked on map as T2 is a deceased Tree and has been given a retention category of U.

The Tree inspector queried to why the councils tree officer had applied a tree preservation to this tree, as it is very clear to the trained eye the copper beech is at end of life.

We cannot see how it is possible to protect and retain in a satisfactory manner a tree which is severely diseased and at end of life, therefore request TPO to be lifted on this tree.

With respect to The Sycamore Tree marked on the map as T1, I appreciate the need for protection during the application process through to build, should our application be approved. However once this has come to a conclusion, I would appreciate being re-instated to pre application status.

I found this quite upsetting, especially given the fact that directly across the road to our property is a Jelson building site for 300 new homes, at least 8 trees and various Hedgerows were ripped out recently, some of which were during Bird nesting season. Please explain what happened to the visual amenity of the area when this happened? And where was the Tree officer to protect all those trees which lined the street? Just doesn't appear fair to me.

Yours Sincerely

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