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> Subject: Planning Application: APP/17/00208 covered by TPO 1492

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> Good morning.

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> I have received advice regarding APP/17/00208 and would like to make a comment in support of the application.

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> Tree T1 (the oak that touches our rear fence) has been a thorn in our sides for some 30 years. It has been trimmed/pruned on many occasions (some at our expense) since the TPO was placed upon it by the previous owner of 33 Cavendish Drive (Mrs. Robinson) without any notification to us or our neighbours. We knew nothing about the TPO, nor did my neighbours, until my wife and I returned on leave from the Middle East where I was serving in the Sultan of Oman's Navy. Therefore, none of us were ever given the opportunity to oppose the application for a TPO.

> This was very annoying as I had discussed the tree problem with Mrs Robinson and we had agreed that I could pay for the tree to be lopped by a qualified tree surgeon when I returned home on leave. When I returned it was fait accompli. Very sadly the amount of pruning approved on all occasions has been extremely small, too small in my opinion to achieve the desired effect. It is a huge bifurcated tree who's roots were the cause of subsidence of our property some 25 years ago and as it is only 7M from the rear of our property it constantly causes us great concern.

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> I would like to fully support APP/17/00208 as far as it goes.

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> I would appreciate confirmation that this email has been received and action.

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> Regards,

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