

HAVANT BOROUGH
COUNCIL

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30 Khandala Gdns,
Pudbrook.
PO750A.

To Whom It May Concern

Re APP/18/00621 Stakes Ward
Removal of trees. Miss J Quick

I understand that the resident of
Crest House, Stakes Hill Rd wishes to cut
down the trees in Khandala Gardens on
land adjacent to his property.

I was under the assumption that
these trees carried a preservation order
and could only be topped and trimmed.
This ruling was established several years ago
when the then-resident of Crest House wanted
to do the same, and also tried to steal the
verge in Khandala Gardens running down
the length of their property. These residents
have already cut down bushes and shrubs
on this land and cleared up a swathe
of about 3 metres by 4 metres (approx.) when

they had work done in their garden and erected a new fence. Flattering all the spring flowers. Needless to say they never made good the damage.

We have a vast array of birds, bats, butterflies and animals nesting, roosting and living in these trees and on this small piece of land. There are green woodpeckers, greater spotted woodpeckers, the usual pigeons and garden birds, squirrels, foxes and hedgehogs, plus a sparrowhawk is seen regularly and even a grey heron has put in an appearance.

So much of our local green space has been taken over in the last few years, there soon will not be any suitable habitats for local wildlife.

If people don't like trees or complain about the shade they cast or leaves they drop why purchase a house next to them?

I trust you will give this matter your urgent attention.

Yours faithfully,

W. & J. MACFARLANE.