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To: Planning and Development Shared Mailbox
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Subject: Felling of Sweet Chestnut -TPO 1478

Dear Mr Gargett

I wish to add my fullest support to that of my next door neighbour, Mr Chris Powles, who has placed an application (Your Reference: APP/16/ 00778) to have a sweetchestnut tree felled.

As you are aware this tree is on the boundryline between our two properties, and has no impact on any other residents bordering our properties.

The tree has already undergone expensive 'topping' several years ago and now contains several dead branches, some of which are caught up within it's canopy that will eventually fall into my garden and may risk falling on the roof of my garden shed. Without wishing to be over dramatic or overstating the reality, this presents a potential hazard.

The tree is the cause of regular maintenance work for both parties clearing in our gardens with the regular shedding of large quantities of it's leaves and falling unpleasant spiky chestnut 'fruit', not to mention 'meaty' sections of it's branches. We have both have to endure the clearing away of it's debris due to this TPO for over 25 years [REDACTED] I took over ownership of 16 Queens Road in Sept 1991.

As you are aware this TPO was put in place by my father in May 1991 **not to protect the tree** in it's own right, as being of any special rarity, historic value or beauty, but to prevent a proposed development of number 20 Queens Road at that time.

It short it would be of great relief to me to have this tree felled.

Yours sincerely

Peter J Forrest
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