To:
Havant Borough Council,
Planning Service,
Public Service Plaza,
Civic Centre Road,
Havant,
Hants.
PO9 2AX.

From:
[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Planning Application No.APP/26/00416. Proposal to reduce 1 No, Sycamore subject to TPO 1363.

I write on behalf of [redacted] site in which the Sycamore tree which is subject of the above Application stands. In fact, the tree is so close to [redacted] It's crown extends to some [redacted] and it's roots have a very adverse effect o[redacted] on which we have spent a lot of time and money [redacted] At this point I would I would like you to note that [redacted] May I, further, say that Sycamore trees are, in our experience, invasive and commonly and extensively found in the UK as well as other countries of our knowledge. Every springtime we have to remove hundreds of sycamore saplings which have infested [redacted] as result of seeds falling [redacted] from the tree in question. I would further like to say that we have been supporters of opposition to remove what we consider to be more valuable trees in the neighbourhood.

The Sycamore in question grows very extensively and quickly and I believe that we will be subject to the problems it causes on a continuing basis for years to come. [redacted], as well as attending to other problems with [redacted] caused by the tree. In our view the best solution would be to remove the tree and replace it with a more amenable and nature-friendly tree/trees, and we would be ready to contribute to such an action. We feel that it is essential that an informed inspection of the tree should be made before any uninformed decision is made on the current Application. We would be happy to arrange for access [redacted] for that purpose. In that connection we would ask that you note the telephone number at the top of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

[redacted]