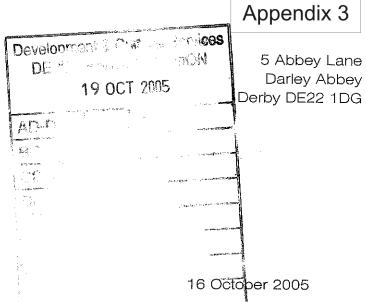
> Andy Shewill

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Dear Sir or Madam

I refer to your letter of 14 September 2005 ref: 10337/AS/MD and also to your letter of 22 September 2005 ref: DER/07/05/01238/PRI with regards to TREE PRESERVATION ORDER and REMOVAL OF TWO CHRISTMAS TREES respectively.

I would like to make objections to the order.

I have lived at this address since 1990 and planted one of the trees myself. We now need to do a considerable amount of work on the garden as some of the trees (to the left in the garden area) need care and attention and also the lawn, borders and patio area are to be landscaped to improve what has not been changed for a considerable amount of time. Both of the trees in question are in the middle of the lawned area and need to be removed as they are so huge that they cover the lawned area and the roots are coming up also. Both trees considerably restricts the space that we have.

My neighbours driveway and back yard area is now being effected by roots which are spreading back from our lawn. He is very concerned about the damage that it is causing to his property.

I refer to your Schedule 1 which describes a Cedar tree, with reference T1.

I take it that this Preservation Order was put in place (on 14 September 2005) after I had sent in my application to remove the trees.

I was not aware that the tree is a Cedar as they both look like fir trees, however is it correct that the Order was put on the tree after I made my application? If the trees are / were that important why was there not a Tree Preservation Order prior to this time?

I look forward to your response.

kind_regards

Valerie Leatt

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REPLIED Andy Shevrill