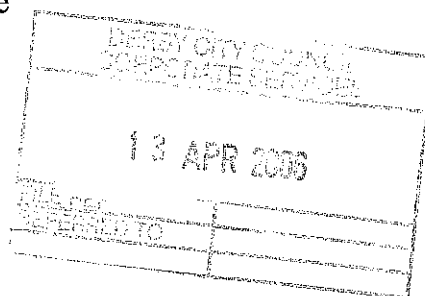


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10TH April 2006

Dear Sir,

REF. AMS/10916

Further to my recent conversation with Mr Andy Shervill regarding Tree Preservation Order 445, I am resigned to the fact that the Council will implement this order no matter what reservations I may have, but I would like to make the following observations:

I am concerned that no inspection of the tree in question has been made

Until such time as a thorough inspection is made it is not, in my opinion, reasonable to say that this tree is a specimen worth preserving

Any inspection which is made should include an officer accessing the upper branches to assess the health and safety of the tree

I would expect an appointment to be made with myself for access to the tree to avoid any chance of trespass on my property

I await your reply with interest.

Yours faithfully,

M. J. Otero Ucha (Mrs.)