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FILE REF.	DE/DC2; DE22HF
DATE REC'D	22 FEB 2011
REFERRED TO	NS-for Dave Slinger
REPLIED	

Dear Sir & Madam

Re the notification you sent me on the preservation order on the tree adjacent to my property. I have an objection on the grounds that is a danger to my house - I don't wish for it to be taken down only trimmed to a safe size. I have appealed several times during the last few years to do this but no response. The Kelly Brothers that own it lived there for a long time after their parents died, but it is now rented out and has been several times to people who have no pride in the place at all and in Autumn when the leaves fall they are mostly on our drive and the pavement where when they are wet are a danger to the people waiting for the bus as it is right outside.

It is only an ordinary buck tree that their father brought from the woods at the top

of the road when we both moved in as a new house December 1949.

Over the years it has grown from straight to lean at quite an angle to the corner of the house over the bedroom and if they had got any sense they would see it would catch them as well; one can see it shaking when there are high winds also it is fouling the telephone wires.

I am sure if one of your refs was sent to view it they would see I have cause to complain and perhaps they could appeal to the Kelly's to have it trimmed first.

I have rung Mr. Slinger, but I'm afraid he could give me little hope as he said the order must come from them; so I thought I would write in any case so my objection could be on record.

I should be most grateful if you could manage to do something about this at 89 one doesn't fancy a tree smashing through your bedroom.

Yours faithfully