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Ref: LP/PTP007525  
Tree Preservation Order 232

Date: 01 December, 2017.

▶ **Mr Jonathan Hazell**

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**Dear Mr Hazell**

I received Tree Preservation Order 232 referring to T1 (Ash Tree) on Map TP0232 but I need to object confirming this order.

Please consider my concerns:-

- Foliage and branches close to property.
- It was heavily cut back a couple of years ago due to *branches snapping* but has now grown back with vengeance as suspected by the surgeon at the time.
- If a branch on my side of the tree snapped it will go through the roof above my sons' bedroom and land on the porch.
- The path next to the tree is lifting and cracking due to the roots which also run directly toward my house.
- Recent advice suggests I will likely encounter Remortgage and House Insurance issues.

The eligibility for this order is also questionable, 'it is a considerable public amenity and highly publicly visible', T1 is located at the bottom of a quiet cul-de-sac, only really my son ever sits under it and that's because it is directly outside our house.

It is likely that this Preservation Order was requested by OMS (the Courts Management Company) and only because I asked them to fund a tree surgeon.

I am really concerned that if you confirm Order 232 not only do we leave the possibility of serious damage and financial implication but at the very least I will no longer be able to cut back the Ash Tree away from the house as required and carried out previously.

I therefore request that you cancel this Preservation Order.

Yours faithfully

Mr Alan Weekes

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