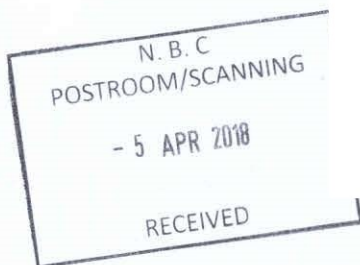


Ref LP/PTPO07654



31st March 2018.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tree Preservation Order 236

I write concerning the above TPO as referenced in your letter to me and dated 13th March 2018.

I should like to confirm in writing the telephone call I made to Mr Jonathan Hayel on the 13th February 2018 at 15.10 when I made Mr Hayel aware of my reasons for wanting the Mature Leyland Cypress Tree (T1 on the map) removed. I stated that the reason was purely safety because I didn't want the tree cut down but it was now becoming a safety issue because of its size. Because of the topography of the site, one side of the tree had no roots because it abutted a wall that bounded a 6 foot drop to the road and so, the tree was/is not well rooted. Also, if it should fall down, because of its size it would cause a major road problem and completely destroy the adjacent house. I also said that because of the other mature cypress tree next to T1, the visual effect of its removal would be reduced. (NB - this other tree has not been marked on the map).

As a responsible land owner I feel that I have taken what action is available to me to try to get the tree (T1) removed for safety reasons, and that my action has been thwarted by the imposition of the TPO.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully