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Your Ref: JK/TPO/MCC264

Dear Mr Keech

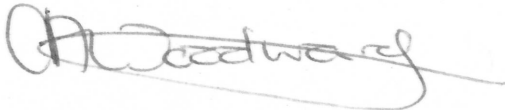
**Re: Tree Preservation Order Number MCC264 (2016) – Cae Elga Highfield Road
Osbaston Monmouth.
Monmouthshire County Council**

Following receipt of your letter dated 12th April 2016 we are contacting you to object to the notification of a Tree Preservation Order on a Wellingtonia in our rear garden.

Our objections are as follows:

1. We have been advised that this tree is not a maiden tree and has already has lost its top.
2. The tree has safety issues. It is on the boundary of our garden and a property adjacent to our boundary on the Berryfield Estate, has suffered subsidence. A Tree Preservation Order will affect the future management of the tree.
3. We have not been consulted or visited by a Tree Officer and would like to know what this discussion/justification has been based on and what the 'Amenity Value' is.
4. If this Wellingtonia is deemed of great interest to the council to necessitate a Tree Preservation Order why was a Tree Preservation Order not put in place when the new estate of Berryfield was built at the rear of our garden?

Yours sincerely



Mr & Mrs AJ Woodward

Enc. Wellingtonia Site Plan

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