

8th August 2015

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Director of Legal Governance: Gillian Duckworth
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Your Ref: LS/RC/72857
Regarding: Tree Preservation Order 808/404 – Rlating to two pine trees adjacent the gate posts at the above address.

Dear Sir

Regarding your letter dated 21.7.15
I would like to make a formal objection to this order for the following reasons:

1. Both trees are over 60 metres tall and have indeed outgrown their location.
2. The trees are visually prominent – as are any trees of this size, but not in a 'handsome' manor that contributes to the visual amenity of Ranmoor. Infact most people consider them an ugly 'eyesore'
3. The trees are the first trees going up Gladstone Road. The wind tunnel effect could easily blow these trees over.
4. The trees have grown in a very unsymmetrical manor, so that few branches grow towards the road side. This makes the trees look ugly but also are side heavy and 'lob-sided' so have a far greater chance of being blown over.
5. The trees are growing too close to the large Lime tree which is a magnificent native example and would be far more visible with the removal of the pine trees.
6. There is ivy growing up the full height of one tree – which is a natural occurrence. If the trees are to stay this adds to the green impact of the area and the environment. Yet in your letter you *state "ivy be removed from the two pine trees to lessen the sail area"* – which goes to prove that you do infact have a concern about the stability and safety of the trees.

I would also like to add that as the owner of the property during the last fourteen years I have planted ten trees on the land, nine of which are over twelve metres tall and contribute not only to the environment, but also to the area. Your heavy handed approach does not encourage anybody to consider further planting.

Yours sincerely



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Wednesday, 19 August 2015

Dear Sir

Your ref: LS/RC/72857
Town & Country Planning (Tree Preservation) (England) Regulations 2012
Tree Preservation Order No 404 - 7 Gladstone Road, Sheffield, S10 3GT

I refer to your letter of 21 July 2015 concerning the above.

I am writing on behalf of my wife and myself in connection with the TPO in so far as it affects the pine tree marked TP 1 on the plan accompanying your letter.

My wife and I are the owners and occupiers of 408 Fulwood Road, the back garden of which abuts the front garden of 7 Gladstone Road. We and the owners of 7 Gladstone Road are the only people who are affected by this tree and we wish to support their request to cut it down.

Our reasons are as follows:

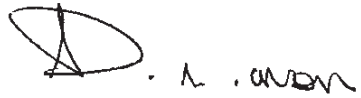
- The tree is very large (and ugly). It is far too big both in width and height for a residential area;
- It detracts from the view of other trees in the vicinity;
- It blocks out the sunlight and makes the corner of our garden gloomy
- Its canopy overhangs and trespasses into our garden;
- Pine cones and branches regularly fall into our garden. Last year a branch fell and hit my wife (without injury) whilst she was out gardening;

- Pine cones and pine needles make it difficult to garden this area;
- The tree is covered with ivy which is likely to damage the health of the tree;
- If the tree were to fall it would cause substantial damage to our property.
Given its size, both in height and width, this is a significant hazard.

If the tree or any part of it were to fall and cause injury or damage in circumstances where our neighbours' request to bring the tree down had been resisted by the Council then we would hold the Council responsible.

I should be grateful if you would kindly acknowledge safe receipt of this letter

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Anson', written over a circular scribble.

Peter Anson

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