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Dear Mr Crowther,

Tree Preservation Order TPO/AW/3/94
74 Barrack Lane, Bognor Regis
Your ref: AW/234/19/T

Willow Tree

Thank you for your letter of 19 August, which arrived when I was on holiday.

On my return, I contacted your offices yesterday to understand what was required to facilitate this TPO request.

As explained on my TPO request of 14 August, considerable damage occurred to the willow during the high winds on Saturday, 10 August. This was made temporarily safe, with permission from Mark Warwick at ADC.

Mr Ingram, Top Branch Tree Works, who made safe the willow, advised me that there was further damage to the tree, which he photographed when making it temporarily safe, which would mean a considerable part of the tree needing to be removed.

This very large willow tree sits between my house and my neighbour's house. It is too large a tree for this space. The major weight of the tree, since being made safe, now hangs to the neighbour's house, over which its branches are already hanging. At the very least these need to be cut back. However, this will only provide temporary relief from a potentially damaging outcome.

We are further concerned that the damage already evident in the tree and the weight of the tree now towards the neighbour's property, might cause it to fall onto the neighbour's house, whether we have more high winds or not.

Mr Ingram considered that the tree might now need to be **felled, or at best pollarded**. We are therefore requesting that this be the outcome for the safety of all concerned. We are obviously wanting to avoid a serious situation occurring.

We are happy if a Tree Officer wishes to visit and assess the Willow.

Yours faithfully,

A large black rectangular box redacting the signature of Mrs. M. Green.

Mrs. M. Green