

**Katherine Rawlins**

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**To:** Katherine Rawlins  
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Dear Miss Rawlins,

We fully endorse application AW/296/11/T submitted by Mr P Brown of 88 Westminster Drive. The trees listed in this application, one of which is an oak tree on Council land, are adjacent to footpath no 3033 between Westminster Drive and Truro Crescent, which lies to the leeward side of the predominately southwesterly winds.

To our knowledge the trees have not been loped or managed in the 30 years since we've been here and have consequently grown significantly, hanging over the footpath and our property by several metres.

We were delighted to offer our support in favour of the recent proposed and subsequently endorsed Tree Preservation Order, as these trees are a great asset to us and the area. However, for some time we have been extremely concerned to witness large lumps of both new and dead wood falling down posing a danger not just from overhead but underfoot as well, particularly as elderly people and young mums with prams negotiate the debris and wet leaves on this footpath. This danger is compounded after dark when tree branches partially obscure light from the single footpath lamppost.

For several years mostly in autumn and winter I have swept and kept clear this end of the footpath but with the growing litigation culture decided it would be unwise to continue.

Attached are some photos to give yourself and members of the Planning Committee some idea of this neglected and uncared for area, although we would strongly recommend a site visit if any doubt were to remain. For a healthy tree future (and people) please allow this application through.

Please let us know the Committee's decision.

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