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5, Meadow Park
East Preston
West Sussex
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Mr D. Sullivan
Case Officer - TPO
Arun District Council
Arun Civic Centre
Maltravers Road
Littlehampton
West Sussex BN17 5LF

Dear Mr Sullivan,

Re: Application for Works to Canadian Maple tree subject to a Tree Preservation Order - EP/88/14/T

With reference to our telephone conversation of 4 June 2014, we fail to understand how a third party application for tree works at 5, Meadow Park can be made and "accepted" by the Council, without prior reference or consultation with the owners, if only as a common courtesy.

It is clear from the minimal contact we have had with Mr Good his dislike of the tree which stands adjacent to his double garage. We believe most of the residents of Norris Cottages would probably attest to this fact.

Your historical records should show that in the 4Q2010, we did agree to Mr Good's request to a large branch of this tree being removed. However, this branch did protrude directly over his double garage.

The tree, as a product of the prevailing winds, does lean nominally towards the East. That said, and as residents of East Preston for over 50 years, we know the tree to be a significant "landmark" in the area, and it is referred to as such by the local residents! In our considered opinion, and having viewed the tree from most angles, the current application is both spurious and without merit.

We trust Mr Good's application will be considered as such!

Yours sincerely,

