



Mr A Rollo  
20 Hillfields  
Toftwood  
Dereham  
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April 16<sup>th</sup> 2008

Dear Mrs Long

With reference to your letter 03/25/TPO/2008/31/MS.

Please can you clarify ownership of trees T8 and T9 .REF. 598102 311280 and 598108 311268.

With reference to trees T8 and T9 I lodge an objection to a preservation order, on the grounds of.

1. There close proximity to residential dwellings.
2. The danger of falling debris.
3. Drainage problems.
4. Restriction of light.

I appreciate your attention to this matter

Yours sincerely

Mr A Rollo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Rollo".



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15<sup>th</sup> April 2008

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Your ref: 03/25/TPO/2008/31/MS

Dear Ms Long,

Thankyou for you letter of 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008, regarding Tree Preservation order 2008 no 31, Toftwood Dereham.

With due respect I am puzzled why I have received this notification. May I quote your first paragraph (to ensure the preservation of certain trees on land of which you are the owner and/or occupier)

I do, however, welcome the opportunity to present my comments and views on the following T8 and T9 oak trees national grid reference 598/02 3112880 and 598108 311268 respectively.

1. These two trees do not stand on any land owned by me and are situated outside the boundaries of my property of which I hold the freehold, therefore hold no responsibility regarding them.

1a, As the adjoining allotment land is administered by Breckland Council I assume T8 and T9 stand on land owned by them thus making it their responsibility.

1b, Can you please confirm whether Breckland Council own the land these trees stand upon?. Also if not, who does!

2. My biggest concerns are the **close proximity** of these 2 trees to the residential properties 16,18,20, Hillfields, as the gardens of these properties are **very small** these trees are (in my opinion) **very dangerous**. We are on high ground at Hillfields and get strong SW winds and one would not wish to see a heavy bow or tree fall on a property.  
2a, T8 is 1 yd from my boundary and 7 yds from my conservatory roof. T9 is 4 yds from my boundary and 12 yds from my conservatory.  
2b, When these trees are in full leaf the sun and light are restricted to the houses and gardens also the debris of twigs and leaves continually block downpipes and gutterings.

3. With reference to booklet Protected Trees No 13 is dying/dangerous.

I would like to bring to your attention that the base of tree T8 on the ditch side has a large area where the bark has receded and to me looks particularly unhealthy. I welcome your expert opinion on this to ensure me the tree is still safe as there are very large bows which overhang these properties.

4. I would be very grateful if I could meet Mr M Symonds on site to discuss the matters above.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Diffey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the name.

Mike Diffey