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For the attention of Andrea Long, Environmental Planning Manager

Your Ref: 03/17/39/TPO/2008/99/MS

Re: Objection To Tree Presevation Order 2008 No.99. Address: Norwich Road,  
Carbrooke/Criston

We object to the proposed TPO on T10 the silver birch on the basis that this tree is situated in our front garden very close to our property (only 4.7m away) and is constantly needing to be cut back and maintained, we feel it is oversized for its location. This tree is starting to be a nuisance and trying to branch out into the side of our property hence we want to still have the option to remove it should we wish. Due to the close proximity to our property there is also obvious concern to what damage the roots could do to our foundations and the services that connect to our property. Our front garden path runs straight under this tree and stray branches have fallen down a number of times. Please note that this has never previously had a TPO on it.

We object to the proposed TPO on T11 the Whitebeam. This tree is also situated in our front garden approx 30cm from the road and is branching not only towards our house blocking light and our neighbours opposite but also branches out into the road hence causing a real nuisance, therefore this tree also needs constant maintenance. Please note that Cochrane Close only has very thin roads so a few stray branches can effectively block the road! This tree also has never had a TPO on it.

Please note that where G3 is indicted on the map this does not take into account that some of the rear garden of our house was sold separately as a building plot (by the previous owners of Hendon House) and a house has now been built on it, this new boundary is not shown on the map. It is slightly confusing which trees in the G3 location are under the TPO due to the boundary and we are not sure if one was included that is no longer there as one was removed by our neighbour when the new house was built. Also there seem to be more Scots Pines than stated so it is very confusing which ones are protected and which ones are not.

Please note we have 8 trees with TPO's on them and we have only objected to 2 as it is just not practical to place TPO's on them as they are oversized for their location and need constant maintaining. We do not have the funds to constantly employ tree surgeons to do the work and failing to maintain these trees will cause major problems! Obviously T10 is our main concern because of the damage it could do to our property. Please note they both have never had TPO's on them probably for these reasons.

Yours sincerely



Mr & Mrs C Blatcher

