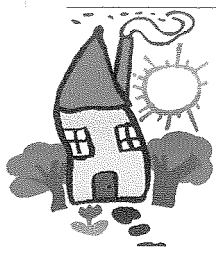


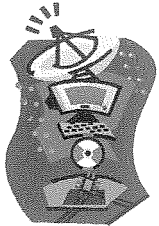
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17th March 2009.

RECORDED DELIVERY



Dear Mr. Daines,

Tree Preservation Order 2009 No. 4.
Your ref. 03/74/TPO/2009/14/RF.

Thank you for your letter of 11th March 2009 with explanatory notes. I asked my friend and neighbour Mike Read (Old Buckenham Parish Clerk) to speak to Richard Fisher and Mr. Fisher has advised me to notify you that it is my intention to get an independent assessment of the state of these trees.

I dispute that the trees are "perfectly healthy" because of the amount of shedding of branches when the weather is windy.

Perhaps my original proposal for a major pollarding of one tree and felling of the other was too radical. But this doesn't alter the fact that these trees do represent a potential source of damage to neighbouring properties as well as mine and do need some surgery

I am writing now because there are statutory constraints on the time I have to challenge the TPO. Please note that, as soon as I have an independent report, you will be notified immediately in the hope that we can bring this matter to a mutually satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely,

Ivan Hardy

Copy to Mike Read (Clerk) Old Buckenham Parish Council