

Dear Sir,

Reference the Tree Preservation

Order on 14 Lime trees on land between Pine Avenue & Milton Hall Road. I wish to object on the following grounds.

1) The Preservation Order would impose restrictions on the land owners, on which the trees stand, which could endanger life & property. To my knowledge the trees are over 100 years old & require constant attention to stop them encroaching on the buildings & forming which if ~~left~~ could constitute

a danger if left to grow unfettered. Three of the trees on my land are within 12 feet of the building boundary

2) According to the Council the Preservation Order was made at the request of local residents as they ~~have~~ ^{thought they were} of special amenity value. Six of the trees are on my land yet I had no knowledge of this request. I believe the request for the Preservation Order was not on the grounds that they were a special amenity value but to prevent the erection of a single storey

dwelling & garage in the rear
garden of 2~~2~~ M. L. ~~ance~~ Hale
Road, which would have entailed
removal of some of the trees on which
the Preservation Order has been
made. This application has since been

3) One of the trees on ^{which} ~~which~~
the Preservation order has been
made, far from being of special
ornamental value is in my opinion
an eyesore, as it has been
reduced to a stump of approx
18 ft. & has been so for the
three years that I have lived at
this address

4) I do not think it necessary to implement a Preservation Order as I believe it would be foolhardy to even contemplate removal of the trees when by doing so it could disturb the foundations of the building, however I do believe they should be lopped & pruned when necessary to prevent them becoming a hazard.

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