

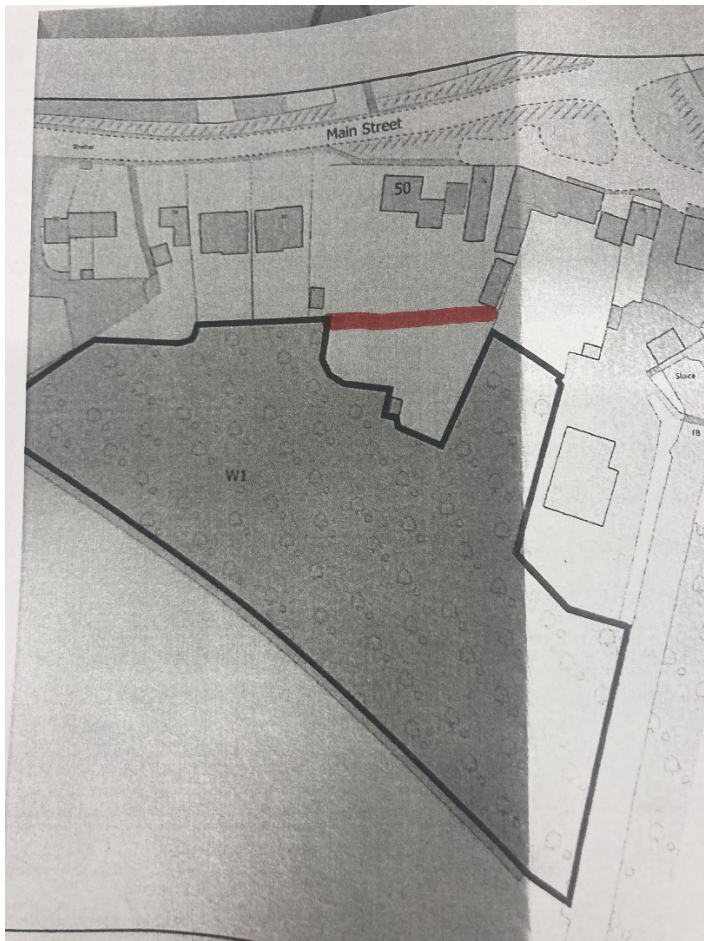
Appendix 1

Dear John and Sonia

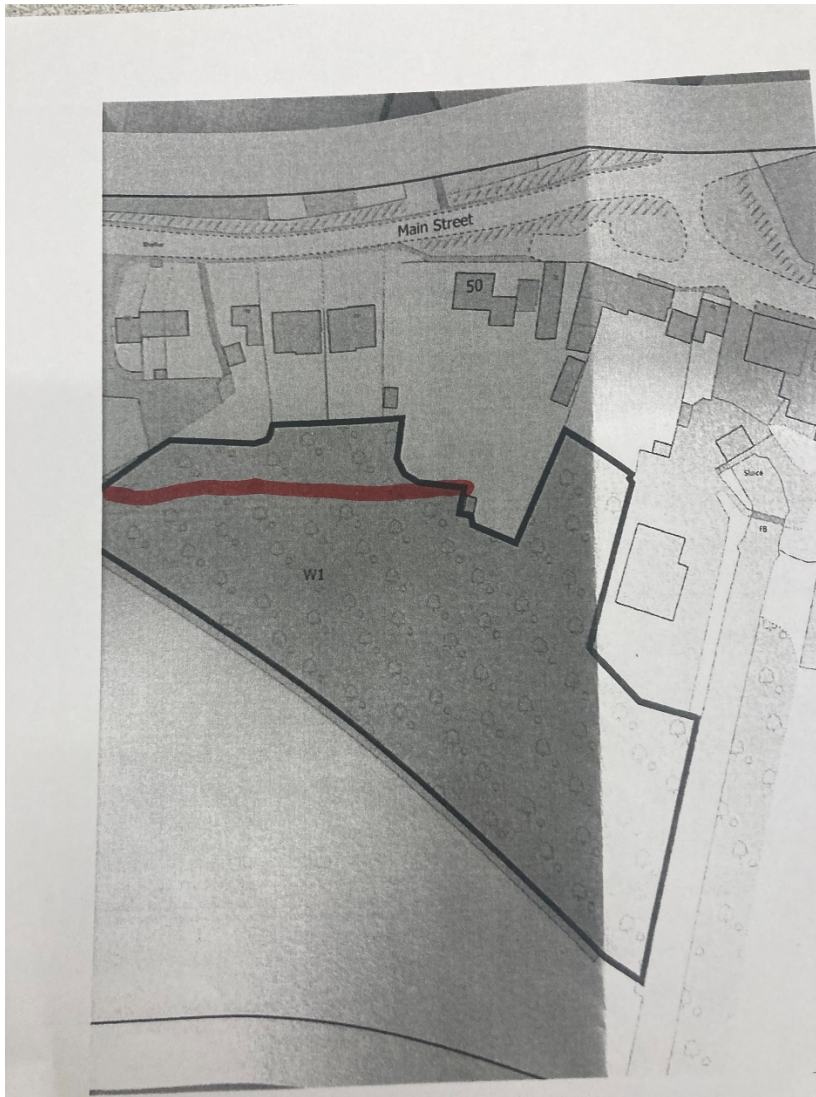
Further to the information we received in regard to the tree preservation order, it is most likely we will need to object to this as part of the formal process. While we appreciate there is value in the wood, we feel that the benefits to the local community were over stated as there is no public right of access or real visibility from the village road and the cost to us is unnecessarily high. The major issue is the lack of maintenance and planning, which now results in constant issues for us in terms of light obstruction, over hanging branches, excessive shaded areas and hazards such as nettles etc. All of this could be avoided with maintenance. The preservation order is likely to exacerbate these issues and the woodland is likely to only increase as a nuisance for us which we will not be able to address without risk of penalty from the council. On these grounds it is likely we will find we have no option but to object and we felt it respectful to notify you of this in advance.

Regards

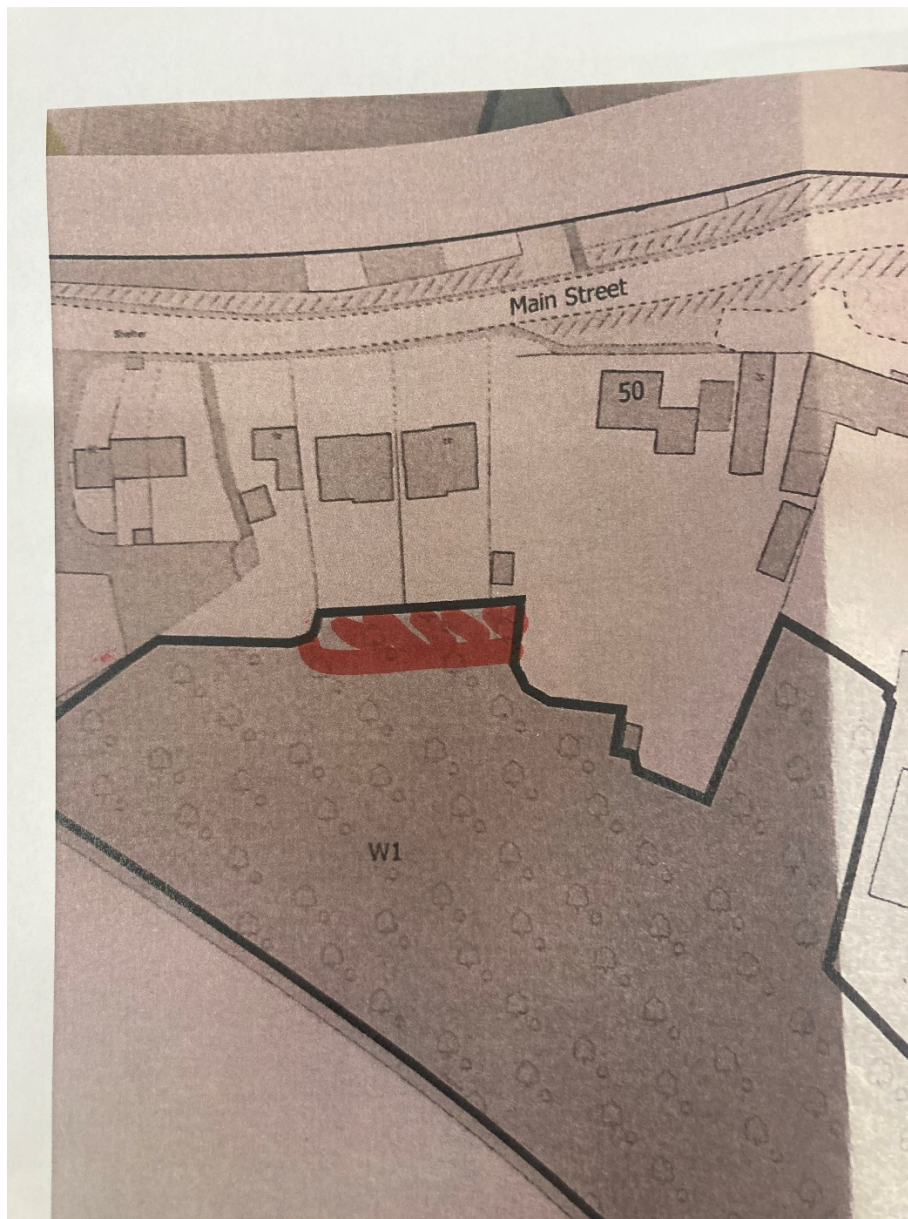
Sean



It is clear from the plans that there is a good deal of clear space in front of number 50 before the woodland so clearly this is the ideal situation. Unfortunately for 42 & 44 the woodland is a constant issue through its planning and a lack of maintenance as it is pinned right up against our fences



A buffer in line with what is in place at number 50, would avoid the unnecessary issues that we experience



This area should be cleared and exempt from any protection order due to a need for maintenance and to ensure we do not continue to endure overhanging branches on trees we would not, under the TPO, be able to maintain meaning the issue will get consistently worse for us.



This is quite unsightly, is growing without any maintenance and is now pressing against and damaging our fence. It already has about a 10 foot over hang towards the middle of our garden at a height that is now, through neglect, too high to easily trim – this is both a nuisance and an unpleasant outlook for us and will at some point, if not already, cause a potential health and safety issue.



Clearly shows the issue of over hang which is a persistent and unnecessary issue for us. The laurel is in our garden and is completely overshadowed by the trees. The wood should be maintained so that it does not cause issues for neighbours. There is currently an at least 10 foot over hang with further growth likely. This cannot allowed to continue just because the trees were planted without a small buffer zone before the boundary line.



There should not be anything beyond the point of the red line to avoid unnecessary maintenance on our behalf or as it is now constant issues. If this was the line and it was maintained all parties could be happy. The trees are already overhanging our daughter's trampoline and we are concerned that left as is they could cause a health and safety risk especially if we cannot maintain those trees ourselves.



We have had to erect a fence to stop the constant branches and stinging nettles coming through and eventually over the boundary. This is unnecessary and easily could have been avoided if the trees had not been planted right up to the boundary line and a buffer zone was in place. The TPO will prevent us being able to do anything about the issue. This will eventually render it impossible for us to use the rear of our garden.



Another area of constant irritation. This is now overhanging again and needs to be addressed – as before it is not unreasonable to think if a woodland is planted through a grant scheme there should be sufficient governance to ensure it is maintained. We respect your right to want to plant trees for the environment but this should not result in this being problematic for those affected by it. The TPO will prevent us or anyone else being able to do anything to address the issues being caused. We have repeatedly raised the issue with you. These trees are not in your sight line from your property as you did not plant in that area but these pictures should evidence the issues we are facing.