

## Appendix 1

Mr Kevin Drane  
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Dear Sirs

Objection to Tree Preservation Order No. TPO/E/04/25

We write to formally raise our sincere objections to the above Tree Preservation Order application.

This T1 Lime Tree has been identified by our Insurance Company as being directly related to ongoing subsidence at our above property. It is therefore very surprising that an application is now being made to protect this tree. Our home has been badly affected by clay-shrinkage subsidence linked to this tree (amongst others at the neighbouring property). Two separate arborologist reports have made clear that T1 Lime should be removed to abate the significant nuisance being caused to us. Why should this tree be protected? We have suffered damage and intrusion to our home, totally beyond our control from outside our boundary. Surely our family home should be protected.

This T1 Lime tree is not a public amenity at all. It can only be seen by the neighbouring properties (seen most by us) and the only biodiversity we have witnessed is a large group of crows, who make a noise nuisance from dawn onwards and have caused other birds to avoid the area, thus actually diminishing the biodiversity.

This tree has also created a nuisance of falling leaves throughout the year, especially during summer and autumn, when the garden should be enjoyed the most. It is hanging over our boundary and has left a mess all over our lawn and blocked our garage guttering with lime leaves and debris and blocks sunlight into our garden. Please see images attached. Is this a public amenity?

I urge you to reject this application.

Yours sincerely

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