

39 Woodlands Grange
Forest Hall
Newcastle upon Tyne
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21st October, 2016.

RE: Tree Preservation Order, 2016.

Dear Mr. Brown,

I am shocked to receive such a tree preservation order after living here for 17 years!

I understand and appreciate the idea that the trees create a screen between the residents of Woodlands Grange and Nicholson Terrace, however the height of these trees is quite simply... ridiculous.

The trees (Ash, Oak, Sycamore, Hazel) block a considerable amount of natural light for us. However, they do not have the same affect for Nicholson Terrace as their properties are further from these trees.

Equally, the height of these trees are a big concern. They are very close to our houses and conservatory and the roots of the trees may cause damage.

The North Tyneside Council and the builder of the houses of Woodlands Grange have refused to maintain these trees. Therefore, surely you can understand why some residents have taken matters into their own hands and cut the trees down themselves or paid to do so. What would you do?

The answer to this problem, in my opinion, is an agreeable compromise. The North Tyreside Council takes the responsibility to prune / upkeep these trees on a regular basis. To maintain an acceptable height of the said trees but, still keep in place a "Screen" between both Woodlands Grange and Nicholson Terrace, in the form of hawthorn bushes.

With all respect to residents of Nicholson Terrace their concerns differ from the residents of Woodlands Grange, the trees don't block natural light for them or the roots ~~of~~ are of no danger as their properties are located well enough from the trees.

Finally, I would like to add, since the trees have been lopped at no. 35, the natural light is now flooding into my kitchen and conservatory, and it's just lovely! It's like a different house! So I would thank these people. I don't know to what ^{personal} expense they have gone to to achieve this but it's probably best for everyone affected.

I hope you consider everything within my letter, and thank you for your time over this matter.

Yours,

Enc: self-addressed envelope for a hopeful reply.