

History preceding the making of The Southampton (32a Thorold Road)

Tree Preservation Order 2014.

13th June 2011. The resident of 30 Thorold Road logged an enquiry with the tree team in which they requested that the new tree preservation order (*The Southampton (Lacon Close/Thorold Road) Tree Preservation Order 2011*) show that there are two limes along the front of the property as at present, it only shows that one tree is protected. The resident also requested a letter stating that the city council would not object to the trees being kept on a pollarding management cycle. The tree officer wrote to the resident on the 16th of June 2011 confirming that the city council would not object to the pollarding of the limes and agreeing that the un-protected lime should be covered by a TPO.

20th March 2014. Resident of 32a contacted the city council to inform that the resident of 30 had employed a tree contractor to cut the protected lime tree at the front of the property. A senior tree officer attended the site and consequently wrote to the resident at 30 informing him that, although the work that has been carried out has not harmed the visual amenity or tree health, an application will be required in the future.

20th March 2014 In light of recent events, the resident of 32a contacted the tree team to request that a new tree preservation order be made to cover the single lime tree at the front of his property, as this was omitted from the original order.

15th May 2014 The resident of 30 contacted the tree team to report that the resident of 32a was removing parts of the protected lime tree. A tree officer visited and found that a dead limb had been removed. Under the current tree preservation order legislation, the removal of dead wood is exempt and does not require an application or notification. At the time of this visit, the unprotected Lime was assessed for suitability for protection under a TPO.

19th June 2014 The Southampton (32a Thorold Road) Tree Preservation Order 2014 was made and hand served to affected parties on the 20th June 2014.