

# Mr & Mrs Pilgrim

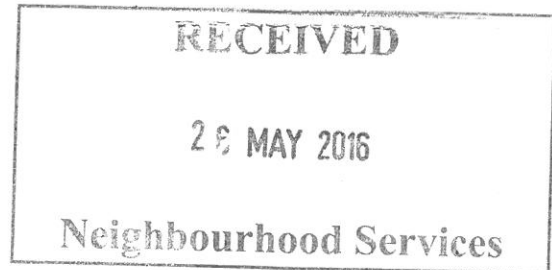
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Date: 20 May 2016

Mitch Sanders

Trees Team  
Southampton City Council  
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Dear Mr Sanders

Re: Town and Country Planning Act 1990; Town & Country Planning (Trees) Regulations 1999; The Southampton (9 Glenwood Avenue) Tree Preservation Order 2016

We are writing to object to the placing of a tree preservation order on the tree marked T2 (Thuya Plicata) on the map sent to us on a letter dated May 17 2016.

The reasons for our objections are:

1. This tree blocks a significant amount of light to our property
2. This tree blocks the view from our front room windows
3. The roots of this tree prevent us from digging our front garden
4. This tree is non-native and would be better replaced by a native tree, such as a silver birch
5. Thuya Plicata may grow to 30m tall (Farjon, A. (2005). *Monograph of Cupressaceae and Sciadopitys*. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. ISBN 1-84246-068-4) and is therefore unsuitable for a suburban front garden, and also for being less than 5m from the boundary of our house.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Pilgrim

Christopher Pilgrim