Emails between 32 Holly Hill and Council Tree department



Dear Mrs

Follow on from our telephone conversation please find attached a copy of the application forms to carry out work. You can also apply online on the

https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200126/applications/59/how to apply/5#ConsentunderTreePreservationOrders

I would like to reiterate that a Tree Preservation Order is placed on a tree to ensure its retention where it has high amenity value within a street scene. The tree to the front of your property is highly visible and as such adds value to the surrounding area. I appreciate that you intended to keep the tree for privacy, and your primary concern was safety. I would also like to reiterate that at no point would we object to necessary safety works being undertaken. As we discussed there are some exemptions in which you can carry out work without an application, for example the removal of deadwood. Should you still wish to object, please do this in writing to @southampton.gov.uk, alternatively you can post to us at;

Civic Centre, Southampton,

If you wish to find out more about trees covered by a Tree Preservation Order, or view our interactive TPO map, then please visit our website on the following link.

https://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/parks-open-spaces/trees/protected/

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come back to me, either by return of this email or the phone number below.

Kind Regards

Assistant Tree Officer



Tue 30/06/2020 11:44

Ref: 50024331 Our Ref T2-729

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32 Holly Hill - Tree Preservation Order

To whom it may concern:

I have received a letter through the post in regards to the tree at the front of my property. I would like to reject the Tree Preservation Order on this tree because my intension were never to get rid of this tree. I like the tree because of the privacy it provides in front of my house, the only concern for me was safety as I have an autistic son. My plan was to crown the tree by 2-3 metres and every time I do anything I cant always be submitting an application as I have a lot on all the time due to my son.

I would really appreciate if you could get back to me in regards to this as soon as possible as I have booked a tree surgeon before this letter was recieved for 7th July to carry out some work on the tree.

Many thanks in advance,



Thank you very much for your email regarding the Tree Preservation Order on the sycamore to the front of the property. As previously discussed a TPO does not prevent safety works from being undertaken to the tree. An Order is created to ensure the retention of valuable trees throughout Southampton City. The tree to the front of your property has high visual amenity and suitable longevity, therefore it was felt it was worthy of protection.

Should you wish to formally object then the TPO will be presented at a planning rights of way meeting. At this meeting it will be decided if the Order is to be made permanent. This will happen within six months of the date the Order was served. Unfortunately, until the Order is presented at this meeting and an outcome on confirmation decided, you are required to fill out an application to carry out tree work. Therefore your tree surgeon will not be able to attend on 7 July.

I am more than happy to discuss the TPO with you on the phone should you feel it necessary. Should you wish for your email to be counted as a formal objection please come back to me stating this in writing.

Kind Regards

Assistant Tree Officer
Usual days of work – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Tree Team
City Services
Environment & Economy Directorate
Southampton City Council
Tel: 023 8083 3005
Email: @southampton.gov.uk

From:

Sent: 03 July 2020 13:10

To: Trees <u>@southampton.gov.uk</u>> Subject: Re: Ref: 50024331 Our Ref T2-729

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Hi

The problem we have is we don't want to go through an application process every time we want to tidy up the tree. As per my previous emails, I have an autistic child who isn't safety conscious and if one of the branches were to fall on him, you can appreciate the consequences this may have. I have had to quit my job to help support my sons needs at home. As the tree is in our front garden, we should be able to tidy it up as per our wish. This is different to taking the tree down completely. How do you advise we proceed with this?

Kind Regards



Message 🔒 1APP Form.pdf (98 KB)

🔊 1APP Guidance Notes.pdf (187 KB)

Good Afternoon.

I have registered your email as an objection. As previously mentioned the TPO will be presented at a planning rights of way meeting. At this meeting it will be decided if the Order is to be made permanent. This will happen within six months of the date the Order was served. Unfortunately, until the Order is presented at this meeting and an outcome on confirmation decided, you are required to fill out an application to carry out tree work.

Kind Regards

Assistant Tree Officer
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Tree Team
City Services
Environment & Economy Directorate
Southampton City Council
Tel: 023 8083 3005
Email: @southampton.gov.uk

From

Sent: 21 September 2020 11:37

To: @southampton.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Ref: 50024331 Our Ref T2-729

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Hi

Hope you're doing well. Do you have any updates on my TPO order? I really need the tree to have some branches cut, as is not health and safety friendly.

Many thanks in advance,

Message 🔒 1APP Form.pdf

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Good Afternoon.

As previously discussed you will need to submit an application to a tree protected by a Tree Preservation Order.

I have attached a copy of the forms for your convenience. You can also apply online on the following link;

https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200126/applications/59/how to apply/5#ConsentunderTreePreservationOrders Kind Regards

Assistant Tree Officer Usual days of work - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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The Southampton (32 Holly Hill) Tree Preservation Order 2020

Message IFO Objection Form.doc

Good afternoon.

Thank you for your time yesterday to discuss the Tree preservation Order (TPO) on the Sycamore tree at the front of your house and I hope my explanation was clear. As we discussed you will need to submit an application if you want to carry out works to the tree in the short term, I believe has already given you the application form and guidance but if you need, I can send it again just let me know. Any applications in the next month or two will come to me, whilst I am the officer covering Bassett and because I have already been to see the tree I should be able to decide and return the application relatively quickly.

I need to get an official response from you please, on whether you wish to uphold or withdraw your objections, in light of our discussions, and therefore I have attached a form that I would ask you fill in and return to me when it is convenient. I have filled in the form for the most part and just need you to include your name and indicate how you want to proceed. If I have not been able to overcome your objection then I will look to include this case in the November Planning Rights of Way meeting for Councillors to decide on whether the TPO is confirmed.

If you have any further questions, if anything is unclear or you need help with any of the above please don't hesitate to come back to me.

Kind regards

Southampton City Council Hours of work Mon, Tues, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday +44(0)23 8083 3005 email: @southampton.gov.uk



Mon 19/10/2020 22:28

Re: The Southampton (32 Holly Hill) Tree Preservation Order 2020

1 Follow up. Start by 20 October 2020. Due by 20 October 2020. If there are problems with how this message is displayed, click here to view it in a web browser.

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Please see the word document attached filled out.

Thank you again for visiting.

Kind Regards



Thu 29/10/2020 09:25

RE: The Southampton (32 Holly Hill) Tree Preservation Order 2020

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Good morning,

Thank you for returning the completed form, as you have upheld your objection to the TPO I am now required to take the matter to a Planning Rights of Way panel meeting for the matter to be considered by a group of Councillors. I will present the Councils reasons for making the TPO and the panel will vote to decide whether to confirm the Order or not.

This meeting will hopefully take place on 24th Nov 2020 and you will be sent an invite to attend should you wish to speak to the panel, usually you are allocated a 5 minute slot. The meetings are open to the public but with current Covid restrictions there is a strong chance that the meeting will be held virtually with attendees dialling in. Details of this will be sent with the meeting invite.

If you have any questions regarding this please come back to me.

Kind regards,



City Tree Officer

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